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THE STORY OF A YEAR

1977-78

by La Capa Staff

It all begins in early September as the heat of a joyous summer hangs on. The bathing suits and surf boards are reluctantly cast aside, and the books are picked up once again. The scurry for desired classes and teachers takes place. Then suddenly, they all settle down to the routine, and it is as if the summer never was. As the tan wears off, the routine wears on.

The football games, the hoopla, and the whole story of the year, with its cast, 1700 strong, are related and portrayed, in one of the finest books of this year by a group of authors and photographers who are noted for their originality and organization. This is a book which will be a worthy addition to your library.

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Sheryl, (Saved for me.)
What can I say it's been a long time. Well not really that long but it sure seems like it. I'm glad that we still have those special feelings for each other cuz you know you mean the world to me. We've made a lot of plans and I hope we can make them all come true. At least we know our plans for Europe will come true. I can hardly wait! Just remember, we're gonna have the most bitchin time. Europe is gonna know that we were there. We've been through a hell of a lot, not all of it good, but we've managed to remain insane. We've added 2 more to our little group at school. It seems like we do more things together at school than we do when we're at home. I guess part of the reason is cuz you're working and I've been out running around. We'll as soon as school gets out we can hit the town all day & all nite. Alright!! Maybe I should become a poet. I guess this is about as good as time as any to start writing the Never Forgets so here goes Never forget... bathroom at 76's, dances, Kissin Cousins, Newport Beach, Our Anniversary, A bird in the hand is better than a bird in the bush, Wasted Day & Wasted Nights, Pop'n' Taco, S.E.C., Movies, getting corrupted, "special people", RONGANONGDONGI, dress-up days, Scenees in the backyard, going crazy & never returning, getting clipped by a duck, breakfast at Denny's, going out to lunch, and 4th with Ana & Candy, Christmas Dance, Huntington with Jim & Nick, Dreams & schemes, pool games, Christmas Eve & Christmas, Queen Concert, long talks, Powder Puff 8-0, notes, "Friends, pals, buddies, etc", Thursday Nights, Cutting, being sick together, going to the beach, El Patio, McDonalds, showing up for P.E., Bruises & a bloody mouth, planning for Europe, making our plane reservations, going to court, the accident, Reuben E. Lee's, your birthday & toasting Europe, "We can work it out", The "New" Four Musketeers, our debates, My birthday, our marweiii honeys, senioritis one year early, finding out that there's more to life, worrying about money, and all the good times we've had

just you & me, and all the good times we've had with other people, oh yeah and I can't forget our trip to Magic Mountain and our near bust at Disney-land. It's all been a blast. Now, I know you won't forget what happend in the years 77 & 78. It sure doesn't seem like all those things happened in one year, some of them seem like so long ago that it's blowin me away just thinkin about it. We've still got a lot more to do cuz our plans aren't even started yet. We still gotta get through the summer and then comes our senior year, gosh if we had senioritis this year wonder what next year is going to be like. Oh well this isn't suspose to be about next year but about this year, OUR Junior year. You know how I feel about school, but believe me if it wasn't for you it would be a hell of lot worse than it is now. And, of coorse, we cant forget Ana & Candy cuz they put a little more life in our day by day experiences. It's nice to have 2 special friends who are so much like we are to each other. That doesn't sound right, it's not what I was trying to say so ask me to explain it to you. OK? The four Musketeers will live on forever! I should put Junior Honor Guards on the never forget too cuz that's gonna be so much fun.

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Sheryl,
I've very much enjoyed knowing you and having you in art class although it's been too short a time. I hope you'll be a great success in the future—and perhaps I'll see you next year if I substitute again for I.M.S.
Best of luck in the future—and
Miss Opeka

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This is the story of a year. The year, 1977-78. In three short summer months it had changed drastically. The school was the same, but somehow we saw it through different eyes. The senior class of 1977 had moved upward to another step in their lives, while L.M.H.S. welcomed 400 new faces.

The hours of school comprised 80% of our daily life, and a majority of our experiences, good and bad, happened during our high school years. We will always remember our loves and hates, trials and errors, pep rallies and sports events, formal and informal dances and all our hopes and fears. We'll never forget the frightening newness as freshmen and the pride and sense of accomplishment as seniors.

The walls and gates of L.M.H.S. probably held more of our well-kept secrets and memories than any friend we had. We learned to respect and care about school just as we would feel about a friend.

This book depicts between its covers all our memories that have taken place at La Mirada High School. We can actually look back and re-experience some of our high school days in years to come. This book allows us to live twice through our memories.

It has been said once you are out, you can never come back. How do you say goodbye to an old friend? You don't have to . . . LA CAPA . . . It's the next best thing to being there.

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1. Dave Lutfi looks on as a freshman places his vote for freshman elections.
2. Lisa McMasters and Janete Devenz enjoy visiting with friends at snack.
3. Joanie, the local "nark" at L.M.H.S., checks lunch passes.
4. Halloween dress-up day brings many creative costumes to the L.M. campus.
5. The cheerleaders and football players lead the school in the Alma Mater.

SEPTEMBER . . . was full of anticipation. We saw smiling faces that were sorry to see summer over, but equally happy for school to begin. The changes over the summer were amazing. A new council had taken over, filled with ideas to put into action. Seeing the obvious freshman, (who seemed as if they were on a merry-go-round) rushing around looking for their new classes; the proud Senior who has after three years finally reached the top. The Yearbook staff began preparing themselves so they could capture every moment in as many events as possible. The first pep rally, football game, and spirit dance, along with all the other events to start off the year.

OCTOBER . . . brought on more football games, along without first exams and Halloween with the traditional pumpkin carving, the trick or treats and students dressed in their costumes. Once again — O.T.B.S.

NOVEMBER . . . Came in with all the Homecoming events, football games; we were proud of our girls' powerful volleyball and tennis teams; we also welcomed many Alumni and will always remember the crowning of the Queen. Then it was Thanksgiving with the holidays just around the corner.

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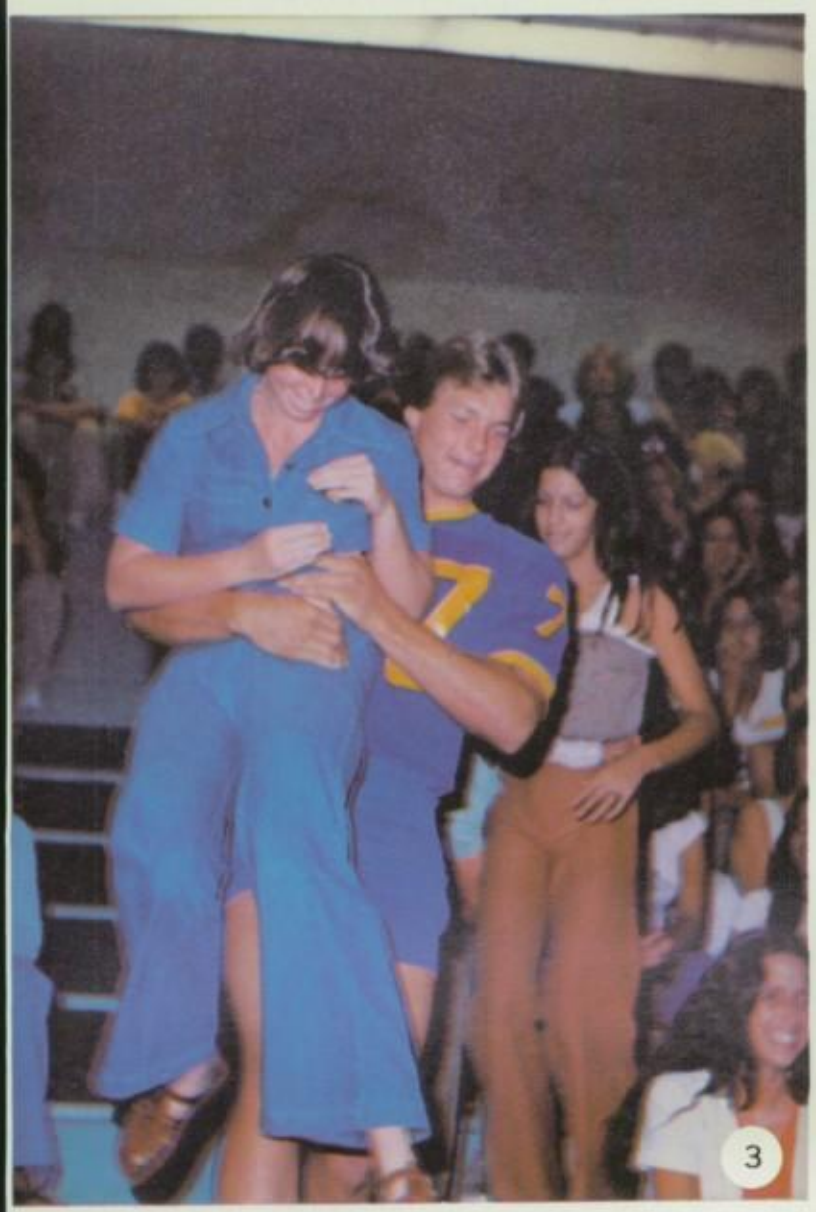

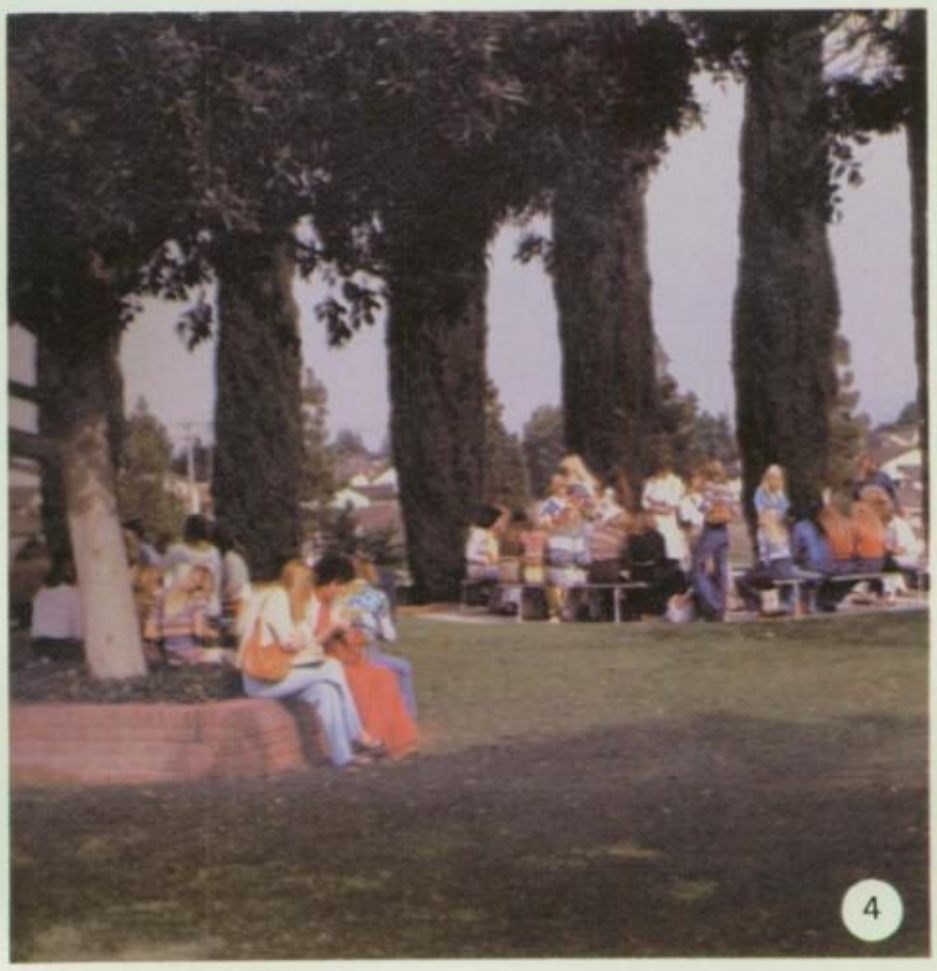

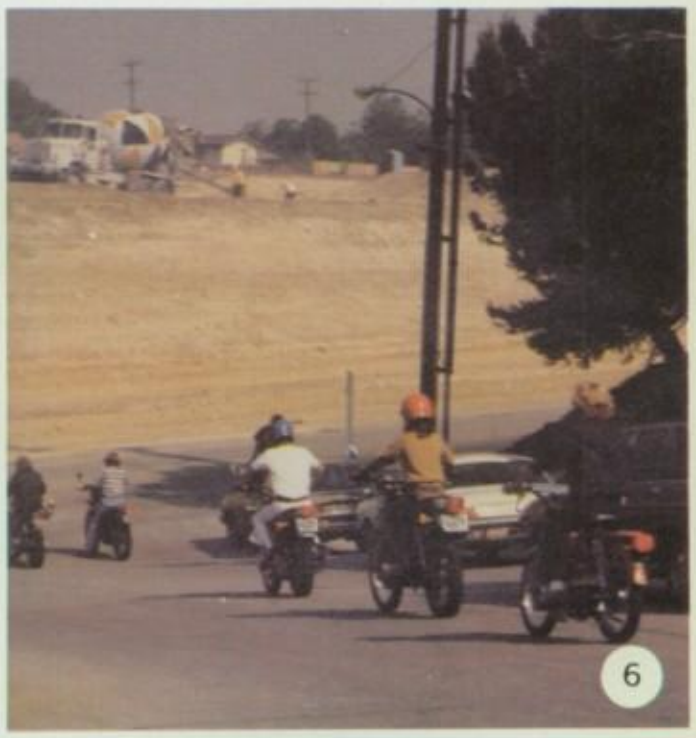

1. Robby Santa Maria, Margaret Collela, Sussie Valero just had to get away.
2. Judy Gerber, Gary Wilburn and Maria Smith relax at break.
3. Kelly Thomas shows his strength while carring Denise Dixon down the stairs at a Pep Rally.
4. Kam Pierce, and Saundra Gonzalez are on their way to behind the wheel.
5. You can usually find a group off in senior square.
6. A few friends having a good time at lunch.

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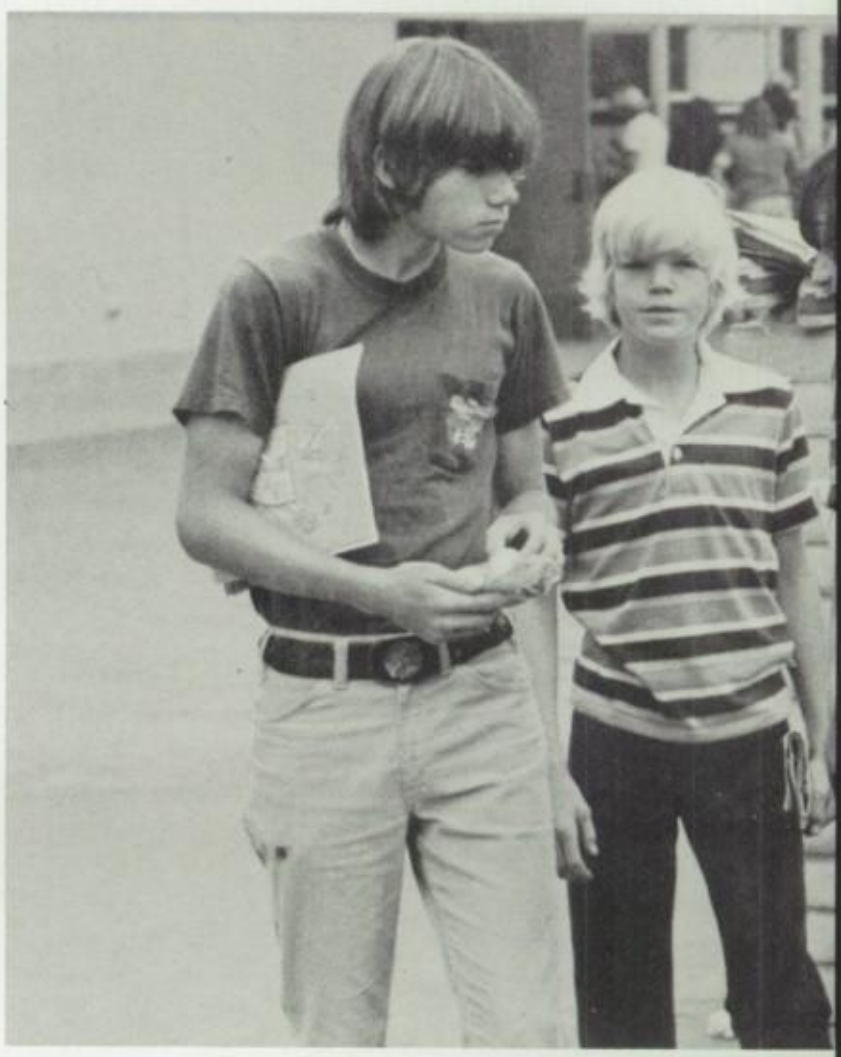

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DECEMBER . . . Was set off with Seniors receiving their graduation pictures, and a semi-formal Christmas dance set the mood of the season. Football was at the end and it was time for basketball. A ten-day break was welcomed by students and teachers alike. A New Year was well on its way. The girls and guys were ready for basketball season. Semester finals were approaching rapidly.

JANUARY . . . Students were back starting fresh at school again after their vacations. Some of the seniors chose to graduate early while others decided to finish with the rest of the school. For some that made New Year's resolutions found it easier said than done.

FEBRUARY . . . Signs of the Powderpuff were under way, and the girls were getting in shape for the big game. While the guys that were nominated for King Puff were flattered. Hearts and Flowers with the "Be Mine" mood takes a lot of the girls out of their shells.

1. Vince Schaefer unlocks his bike to go home.
2. Robert Tynda, Brian Eckhart, and other freshmen gather to talk at snack.
3. Girls laugh and giggle as they eat their lunch.
4. Students sit and talk about the day's events.
5. Marie Lagergren, Swedish exchange student, hurries to class.

MARCH and APRIL . . . Brought us baseball and softball games and track meets. The word "Prom" could be heard throughout the school. The Seniors will soon be receiving their caps and gowns, the junior girls have the decision to whom to give their rose. The sophomores look forward to moving upward and the freshmen are looking forward to seeing next year.

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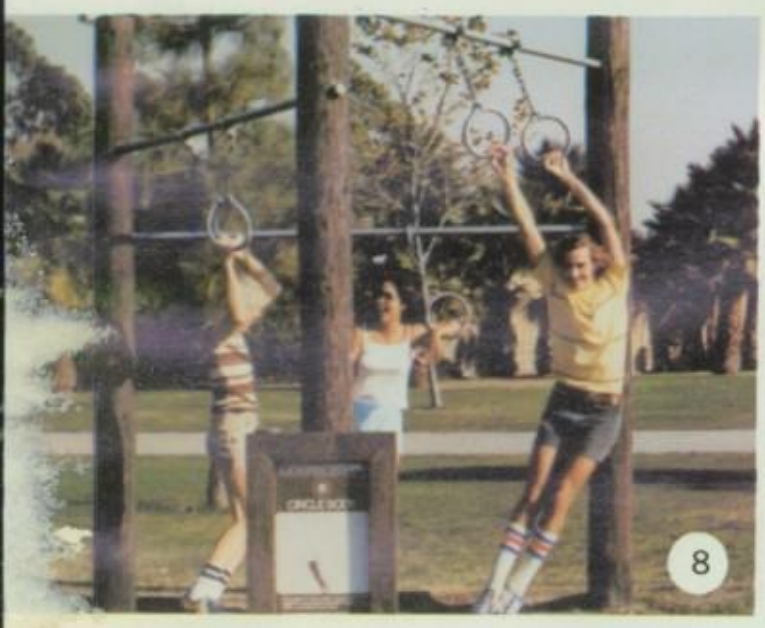
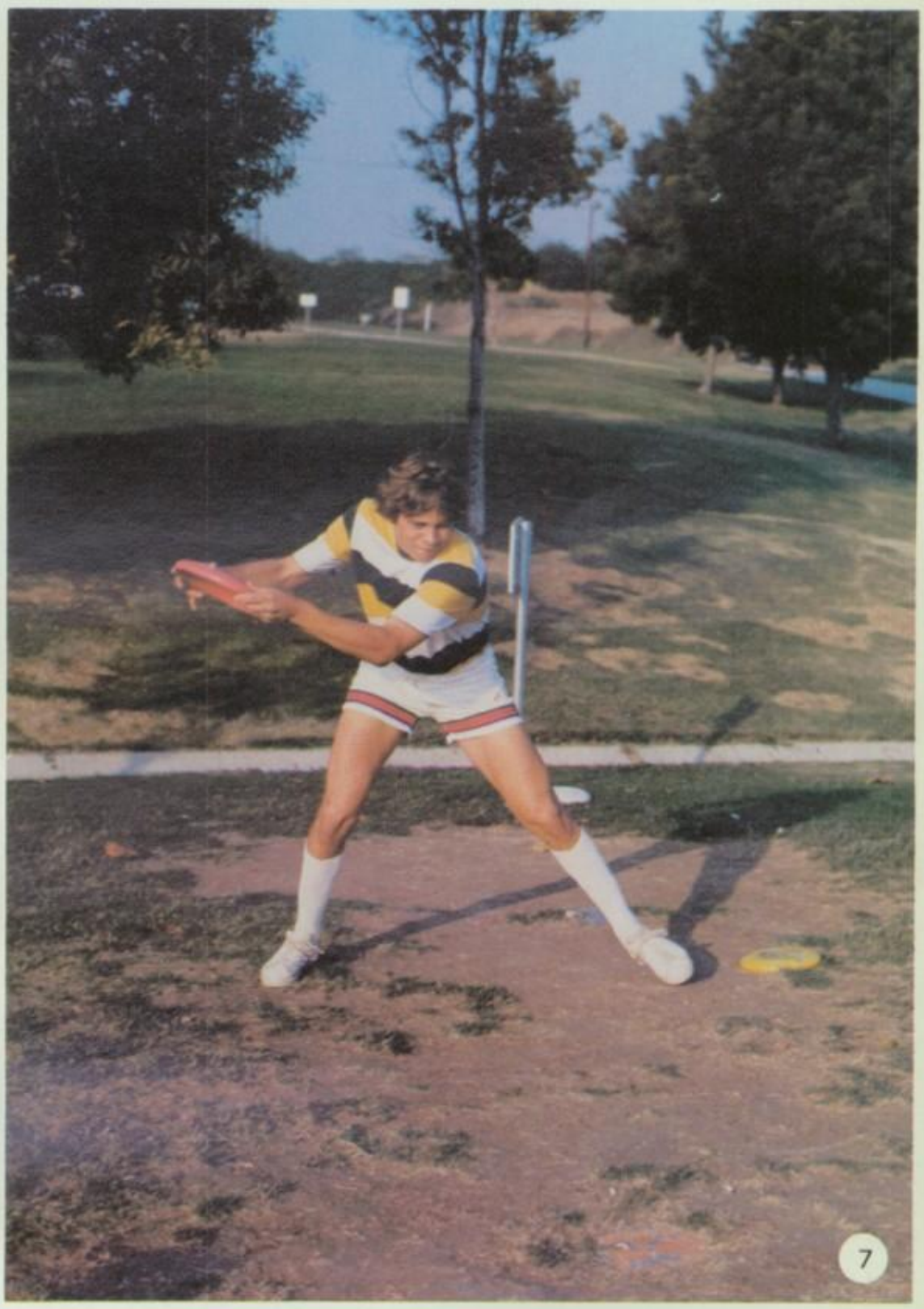


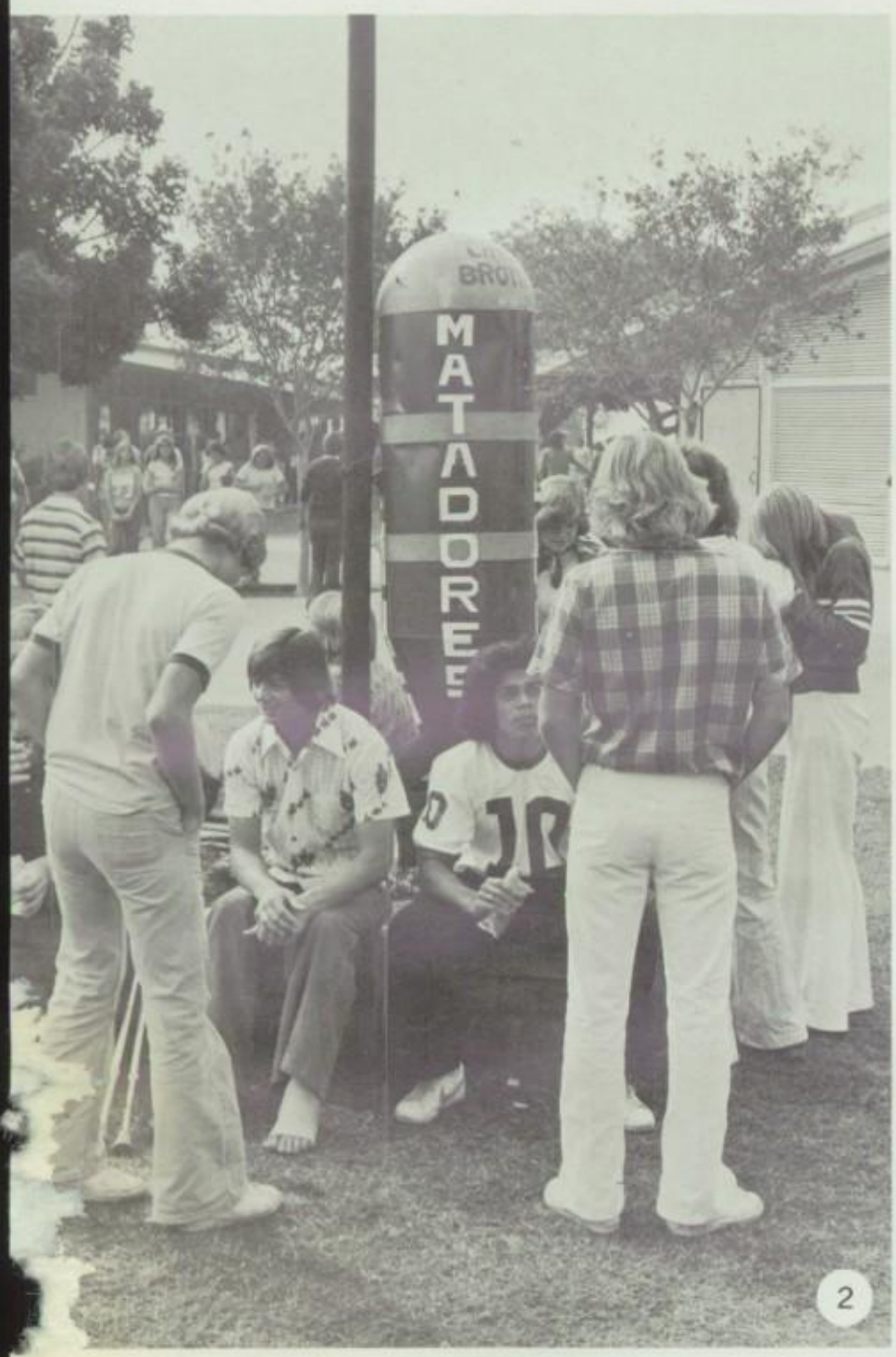


1. Bus six is one of the many buses used every day.
2. Eric Lux and Dave DeBoer have a game of frisbee golf.
3. Many students enjoy eating lunch in the cafeteria.
4. Kenny Laclaire and Michelle Snyder eat and talk during lunch.
5. Steve Grey does an Evel Knievel imitation on his bike.
6. Seniors enjoy socializing during lunch.
7. On a warm, fall day, Jeff Lux enjoys a game of frisbee golf.
8. George Bennett and Sandy Bernal get into the swing of things at the par course.

1. Kelly Contratto, Jeff Surwillo, John Hammergren, Mike Catalano, Lori McKenzie, and Debbie Gonzales stop working on their float to pose.
2. Brian Frantz and friends gather to talk.
3. Randy Meyers and Debbie Conley enjoy an interesting lunch.

MAY and JUNE . . . These two months brought the two biggest events of the year; The Prom; and Graduation.

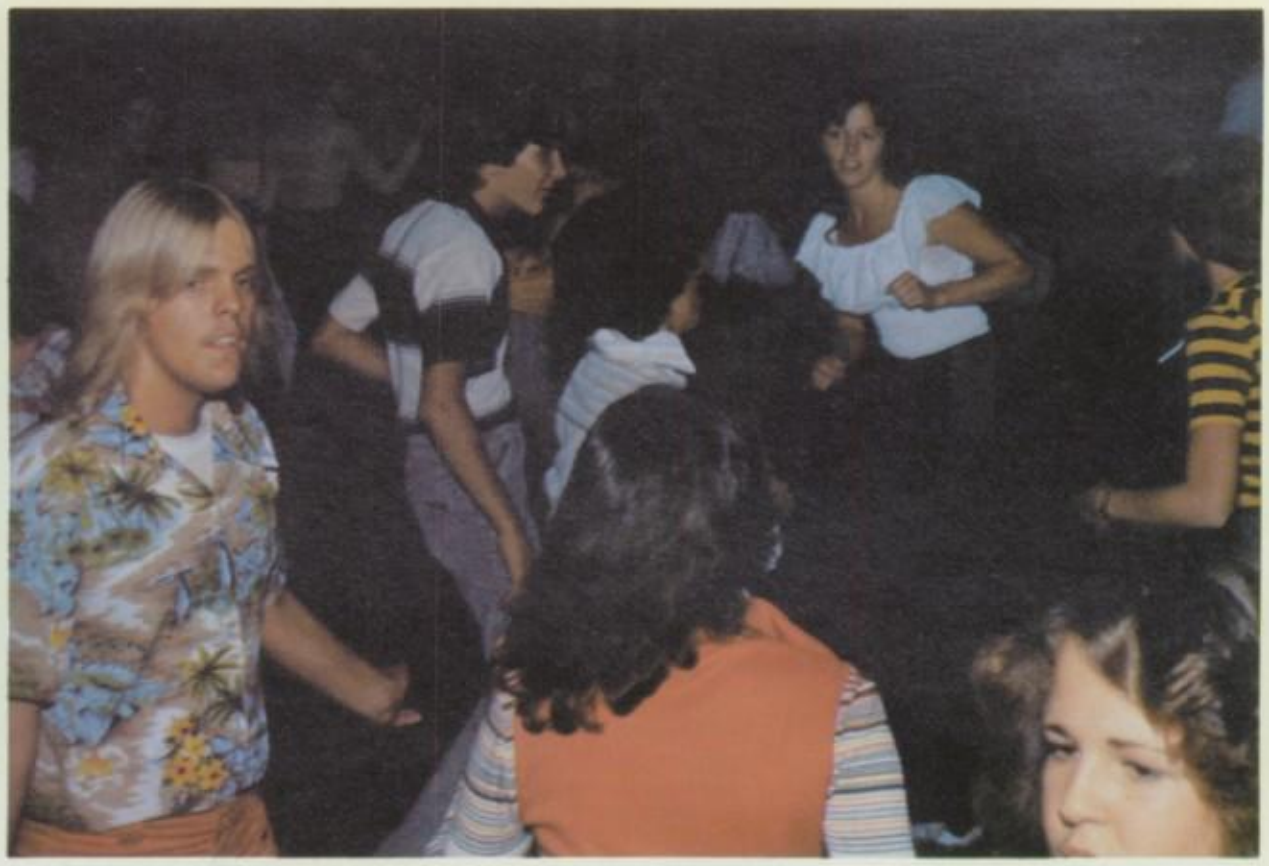
The hustle and bustle of the end of the year became apparent, with yearbook arrival, C.T.B.S., and final exams. The underclassmen moving up another grade, and of course summer vacation once again.



1. Students stop anywhere to talk.
2. Frank Arraiga and friends gather around the Matador bombshell to chat.
3. Sophomores talk about how his friend broke his foot.

CHAPTER ONE:

DAILY



LIFE

Happiness Is . . .

1977-78 theme for Homecoming was "Happiness Is." This theme pictured many faces that were happy to see old friendships renewed.

For the third time there was a tie so there were 17 finalists this year.

The week was filled with high expectations and many hard hours of preparation. Some activities were annual float making by each class, spirit week, slave action of Top 5, Alumni returning, and a pep rally.

The Top 5 girls anxiously awaited the big night. When the night finally came, everyone's efforts came together with the crowning of Queen Nancy Santana and the dance.

Bottom Row l-r: Jeanette Pulliam, Lori Jarrett, Kathy Kwast, Brenda Young, Carol Skjelbreia, Nancy Santana, Lisa Gandee, San Bernal, Lisa Daly. **Top Row l-r:** Linda Arsulich, Debbie Napoli, Sina Lock, Debbie Caliva, Debbie Conley, Caren Carlos, Su Valero, Laurie Ashley.

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1. Doug Footman auctions off Princess Debbie Napoli at the slave auction.
2. Nancy Santana and Carol Skjelbreia congratulate each other as they are picked for Top 17.
3. Top 17 girls for '77-'78.
4. Lori Ashley shows her excitement with tears of joy while Tracy Young presents her with her princess crown.
5. John Cartelli escorts Debbie Conley to her seat with the other girls already announced.
6. Mark Geier congratulates Debbie Caliva with a kiss.
7. Nancy Santana looks on while Tracy Young pins on Carol Skjelbreia's princess sash.

Princess Laurie Ashley

Princess Sandy Bernal

Nancy's Magic Moment Arrives

Queen Nancy Santana has been involved in track and participated in the 1977 Powder Puff Football Game. She has been a Polynesian dancer for ten years and is now a professional dancer. Nancy enjoys traveling and has been across the U.S. She went to London in April 1977 with the Drama Club and hopes to travel around the world someday. After high school, Nancy has planned to attend college and get her degree in teaching.

Princess Lauri Ashley was social chairman in her sophomore year. In her junior year, she was secretary and a Letter Carrier. Lauri was on Varsity Yell in her senior year. She also participated in Varsity Tennis and Varsity Softball. Laurie enjoys tennis, water-skiing, and school activities. She planned to travel to Norway in the summer and attend college in the fall.

Princess Sandy Bernal was really involved in La Mirada High's pep units. Sandy was a member of J.V. Yell in her sophomore year, Song in her junior year, and the head of Song in her senior year. She also participated in the building of all the class of '78's floats. Sandy also enjoyed sports, especially baseball, music, and dancing.

Princess Debbie Napoli was a Letter Carrier in her sophomore year, on Song in her junior year, and on Varsity Yell in her senior year. She also participated in the 1977 Powder Puff Game in Students' League. Debbie enjoys her friends, the outdoors and water-skiing. She has planned to travel to Norway in the summer and attend college in the fall.

Princess Carol Skjelbreia was a Letter Carrier and social chairman in her junior year and a member of Varsity Yell in her senior year. She was also active in track and Students' League. Carol enjoys traveling, all sports, and all school activities. She has planned to travel through Europe in the summer and attend college in the fall.

Princess Debbie Napoli

Princess Carol Skjelbreia

Homecoming Queen 1977-78
Nancy Santana

We've Got the SPIRIT!

Spirit is letting the athletes out there know that the student body is with them through defeat as well as victory. This spirit was accented in an entire week. Monday it started off with Halloween dress-up day, Tuesday was Auction day, Thursday was Tourist day, Friday was Blue and Gold day and Saturday was the Homecoming game.

Spirit was shown through the individual classes by planning and building floats which were judged at the Homecoming game.

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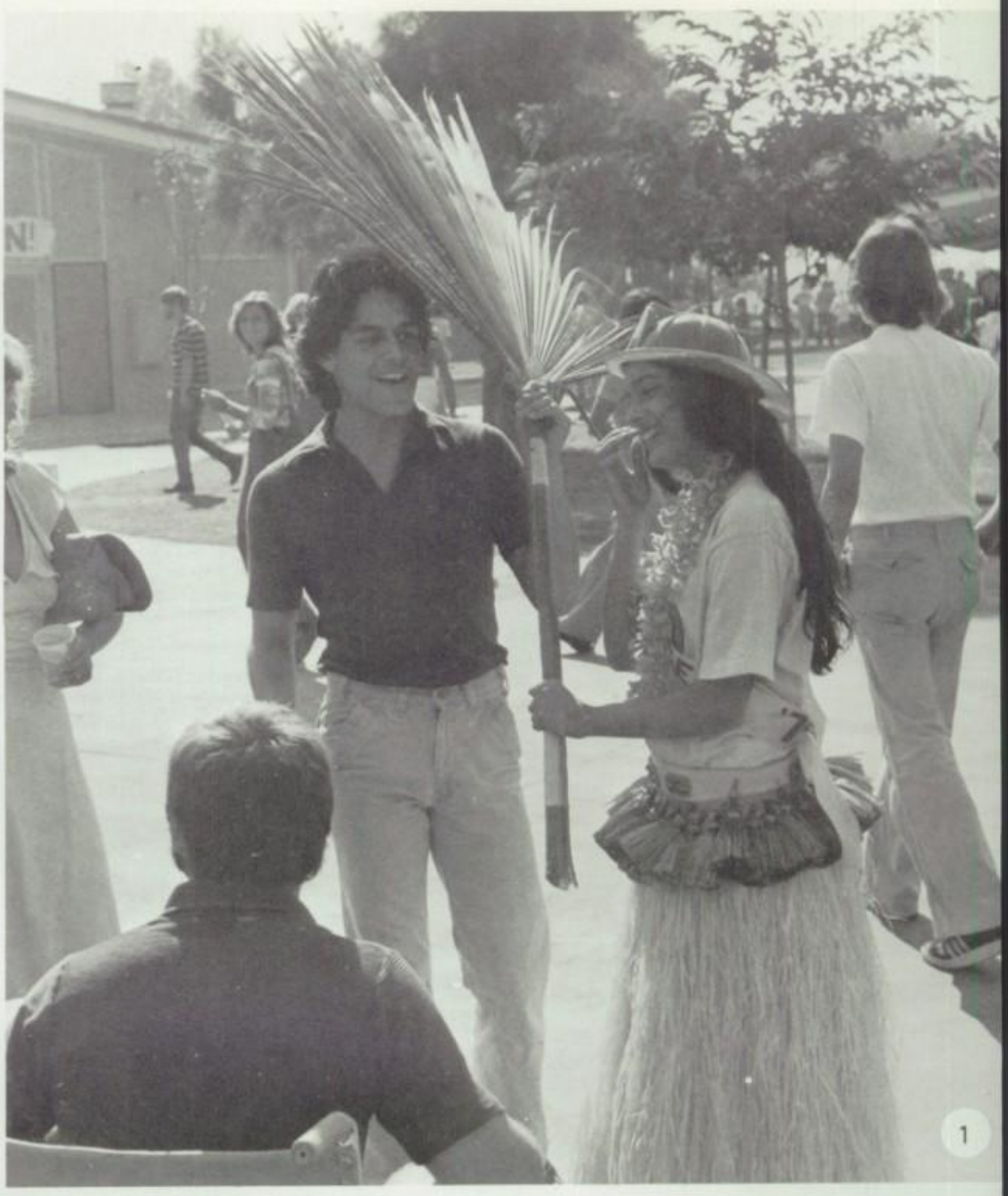
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1. Slave, Nancy Santana, fans "Owner" Tom Espinoza.
2. The "Little People" were a hit on Halloween.
3. Ron Erickson is in the lead in the banana contest.
4. Doug Footman auctions off princess Nancy Santana.
5. Guess who, Mark Geier? It's your mother!
6. Princesses participating in banana contest.
7. Awaiting the costume judging.
8. Mike Catalaon relaxes while Carol Skjelbreia pushes him around.
9. Jennifer Warnock and Gene Turner working hard at a float meeting.

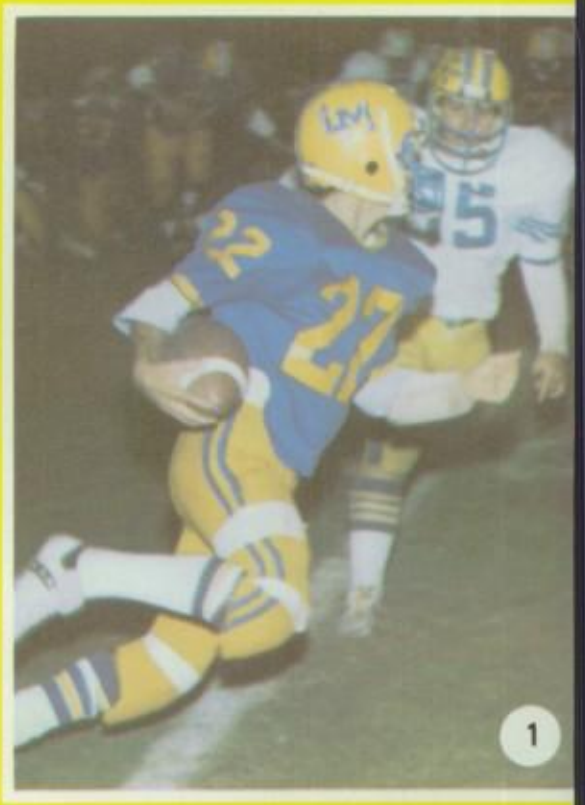
An Evening to Remember

Homecoming night is always one of the most exciting nights of the year. In the story of this year it was not different.

The evening began as the class floats circled the field. Last year there had been a fundamental change in the floats. Instead of the ordinary floats, classes made box floats. They were two-sided constructions with pictures formed out of paper flowers. The juniors were awarded a well-deserved first place and the seniors second place.

At half-time the excitement built as the five Princesses were escorted by their fathers up to the platform. Each was waiting for that magic moment, the fulfillment of every girl's dream — becoming Homecoming Queen. The crowd roared and fireworks lit the sky as Nancy Santana was announced Homecoming Queen 1977-78.

The evening was topped off with the annual Homecoming Dance. The band, Harmony, provided enjoyable music and a good time was enjoyed by all.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1. Joe Schember makes a run for the goal.
2. Princess Debbie Napoli dances with her father at the Homecoming Dance.
3. Fireworks lit the sky when Nancy Santana was announced Queen.
4. Princess Laurie Ashley rides up to the platform in style.
5. Carol Skjelbreia, Homecoming Princess, dancing with her father.
6. Queen Nancy Santana sits proudly on the throne with her father at her side.
7. The first place junior float.

Spirit Drive Come Alive!

L.M.'s Pep units brought life and spirit to every sporting event. They defined the word "spirit" as a part of our story. Varsity yell was headed by Lori McKenzie. Song's leader was Sandy Bernal. Trudi Dixson showed leadership for the J.V.'s while Bridget Baker was top Flag Twirler. Kiko Billig marched the Letter Carriers in the right direction, Kim Addington taught new twirling ideas to her partner and mascot Cindy Ronzoni, let everyone know who they were: "MATADORES." Finally Lori Jarrett, Pep Commissioner, helped plan and put it all together.

1. **J.V. cheerleaders — Top:** Elena Wisniewski. **2nd Row l-r:** Trudi Dixson, Lori Kittiko. **Floor l-r:** Laura Weiss, Marsha Alexander, Jodie Ford.
2. **Letter carriers — Top Row l-r:** Linda Giller, Teri Perdue, Suzy Swelt. **Bottom Row l-r:** Kiko Billig, Sandy Pribnow, Kathy Dennis, Brandi Dewyer, Diane Williams, Jill Spinner.
3. **Mascot —** Cindy Ronzoni.

4. **Varsity yell — Top Row l-r:** Lisa Curtin, Lorri Garcia, Marge Colella, Laurie Ashley, Bonnie Crume. **Bottom Row l-r:** Debbie Napoli, Lori McKenize, Carol Skjelbreia, Wendi Scmidt, Chris Willeson.
5. **Majorettes — l-r:** Sally Kelperis and Kim Addington.
6. **Flag twirlers — l-r:** Debby Palty, Tonia Satalino, Jill Auldridge, Nancy Bridges, Denise Minnick, Cindy Chesley, Kim Chapman, Karen Innes, Kareen Talstein, Chrissie Baily, Lori Espino. **Floor:** Bridget Baker and Michelle Vigil.
7. **Song leaders — Top Row l-r:** Diane Wisniewski, Janine Sevening, Kelli Romine. **Bottom Row l-r:** Candy Needham, Sandy Bernal, Caren Carlos.

Shouts, Excitements, and Joy

"Stand up, clap your hands, get some spirit in the stands," is an example of one of the ways that pep rallies helped to get spirit to the La Mirada Matador students. Pep rallies were planned by the Pep Commissioner and spirited pep units on Monday, in order to be well organized for the rally on Friday.

By the use of games, skits, and student-faculty involvement, pep rallies brought classes close together with the result of more CLASS SPIRIT. "V-I-C-T-O-R-Y that's the Matador battle cry" was the class competition yell for La Mirada High School students.

The main purpose for pep rallies was to promote spirit for our athletic teams. Without the spirit of La Mirada students, our teams would fail! This year the rallies accomplished everlasting love and friendship. Pep rallies have been a symbol of our school spirit and pride.

There was always the feeling of happiness at the La Mirada High School pep rallies.

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1. Candy Needham prepares for a game.
2. Crowd stands for Alma Mater.
3. Laura Weiss and Jody Ford help lead the crowd in the Alma Mater.
4. Lori Jarrett, our Pep Commissioner, gives the announcements.
5. Doug Risser solos on his trumpet to add music to the pep rally.

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1. The pep units really put on a show for the La Mirada students.
2. Letter carriers put everything into their performance.
3. Cindy Ronzoni, the mascot, shows talent and grace as she twirls the cape.
4. Games really added to the pep rallies. Tonia Satalino, Nancy Bridges, Michelle Vigil, and Chris Bailey, help members from different classes as they participate in one of the many games.

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1. Letter carriers show their talent and grace. They put their all into pep rallies as well as when they lead the band in parades.
2. These odds and ends help the cheerleaders express their spirit.
3. Tonia Satalino and Lori Espino twirl their flags.
4. Lori Garcia shows her spirit by clapping her hands and stomping her feet.
5. Drill Team salutes the flag while the La Mirada Band plays the National Anthem.

G-o Go!

What would a game be like without the cheerleaders, and their smiling faces? Their last ounce of energy was spent to let the last cheer be heard with pride, no matter whether at a defeat or victory. The cheerleaders showed constant excitement about the sport. Exploding enthusiasm gave the students and players an almost spiritual feeling for victory.

Lori Jarrett, head pep commissioner, started it all off during pep rallies.

The girls on drill were really into their thing. Led by Linda Bicknell, Kami Pierce, Marlyn Holmes, and Lorie Brown, they gave a lot of spirit and support for the school. The drill, cheer, song and flag, gave our school the excitement of victory.

L-r Row 1: Captain Linda Bicknell, Co-Captain Kam Pierce, First Lieutenants Marilyn Holmes and Lori Brown. **L-r Row 1:** Denise Quintero, Chris Gamero, Brenda Plano, Ingrid Nielson, Lori Azeltine, Louise Rodriguez, Tammi Timmons, Cece Garcia, Kelly Burruel, Donna Killion. **L-r Row 3:** Nancy Buzzelli, Kathy McCullock, Wendy Walker, Lynn Pohlmeyer, Susan Brown, Veronica Naudin, Beth Lux, Cindy Vickers, Leticia Zambrano, Lisa Zlotnik, Traci Silvers, Joyce Moore. **L-r Row 4:** Julie Mills, Gina Ayala, Pam Johansen, Teri Ascheri, Stephanie Gipson, Dawn Lynn, Pattie Zambrano, Monica Pompa, Shelly Painter, Susanne Martin.

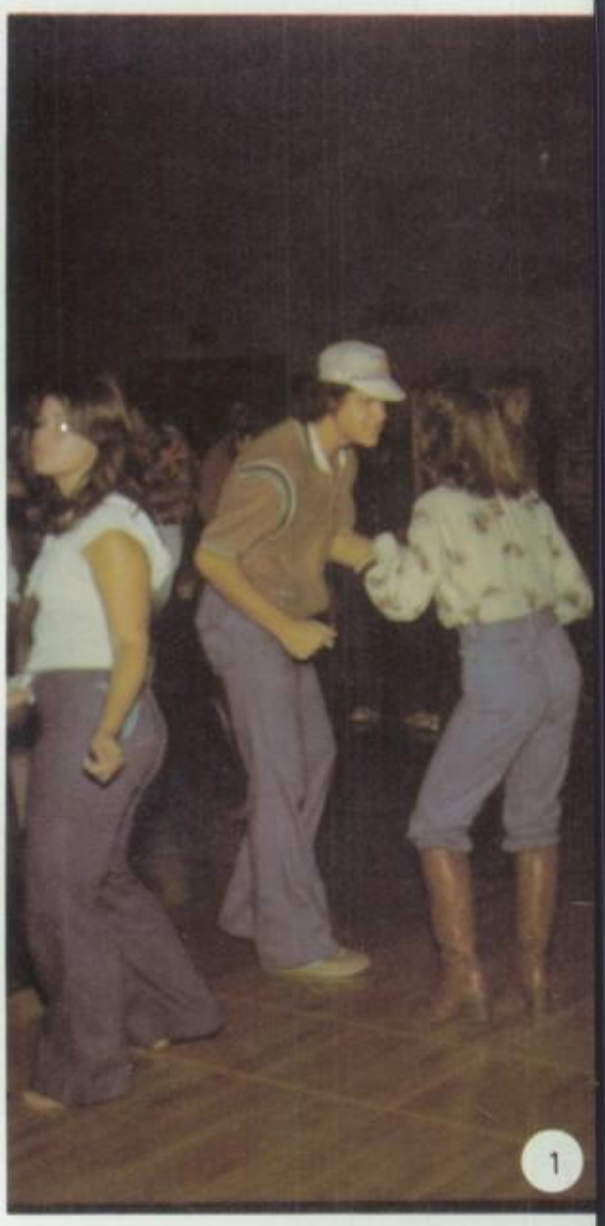
Friday Night

Friday night marked the end of a school week and the beginning of a fantastic weekend for all students.

What a better way to start a weekend than by going out on a hot date or by going to a football game with friends and out for pizza or ice cream afterwards? During football and basketball seasons, many students found themselves attending the after-game dances. These were just a few of the things students did.

When the game was away, students found other things to do. The park offered many things. They found themselves playing racquetball, tennis, frisbee, golf, or running the new physical fitness course.

Friday night was the best night of the week for all of the students at La Mirada High School. It was a time to let the week's frustrations out, a time for recreation, and a time for FUN!



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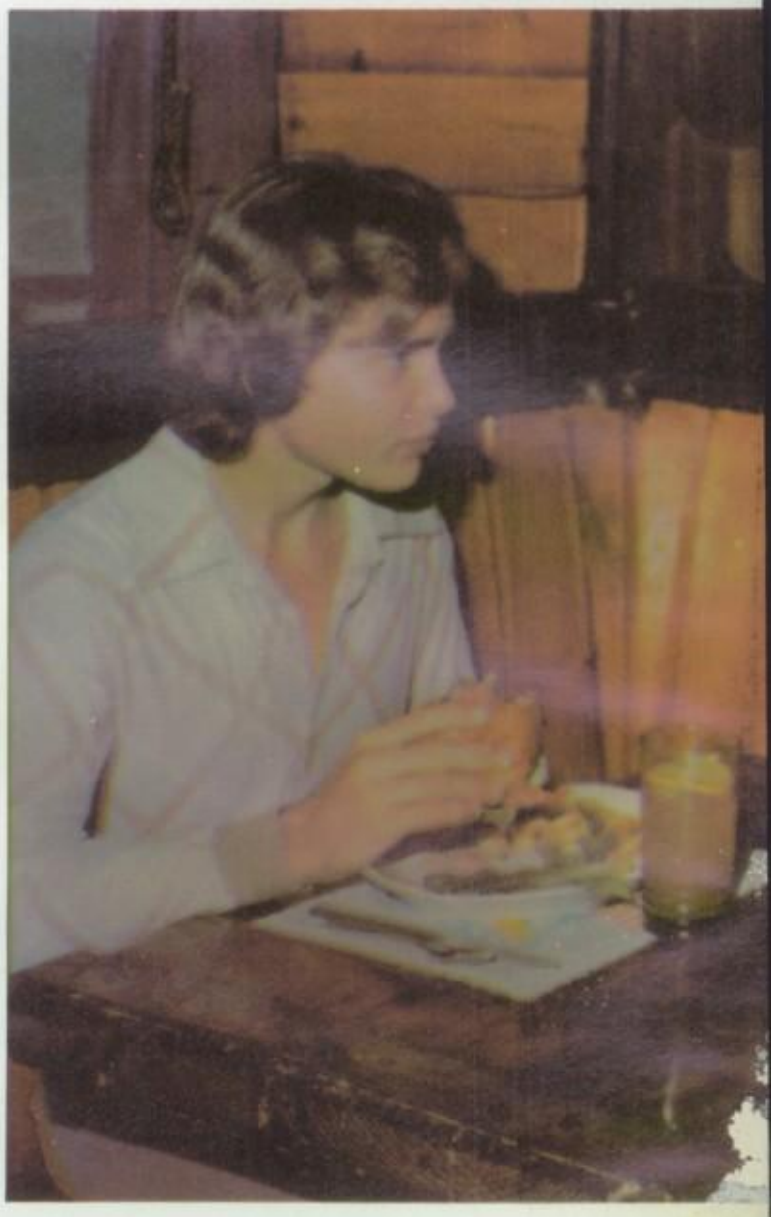
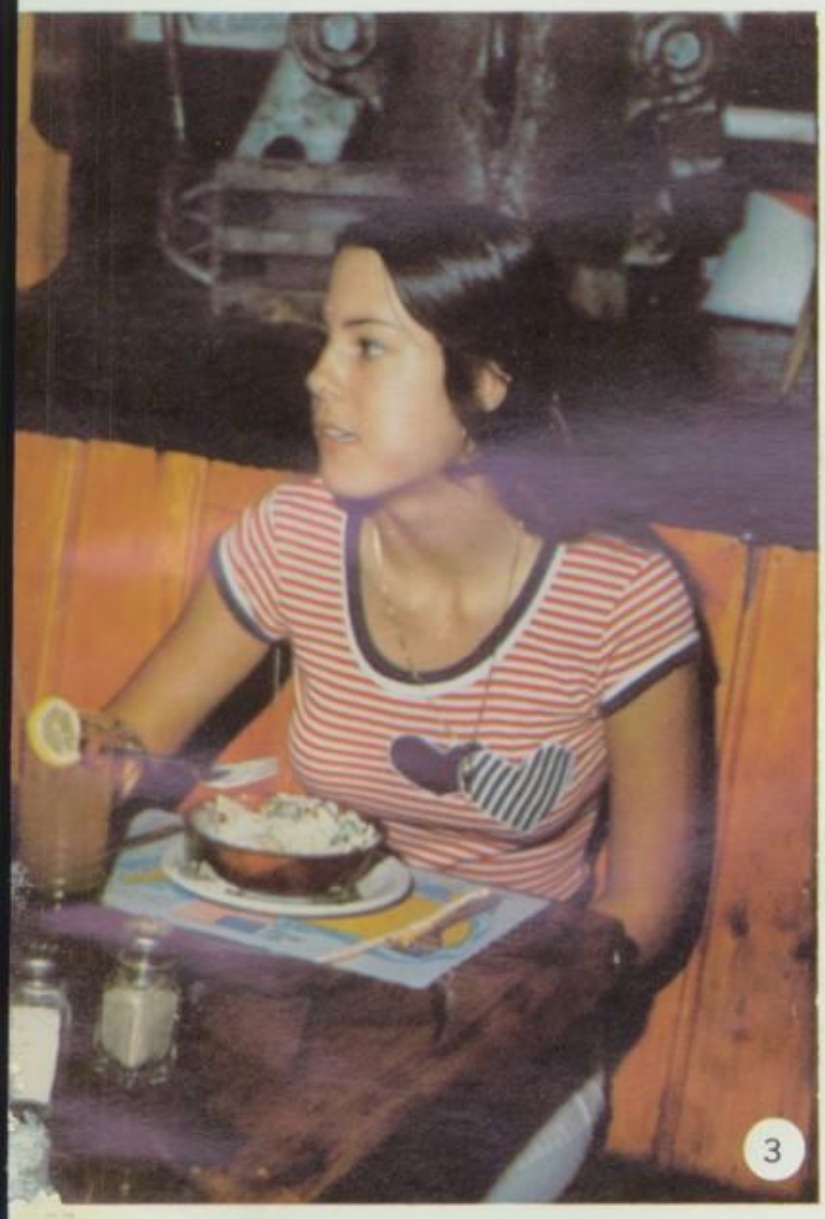
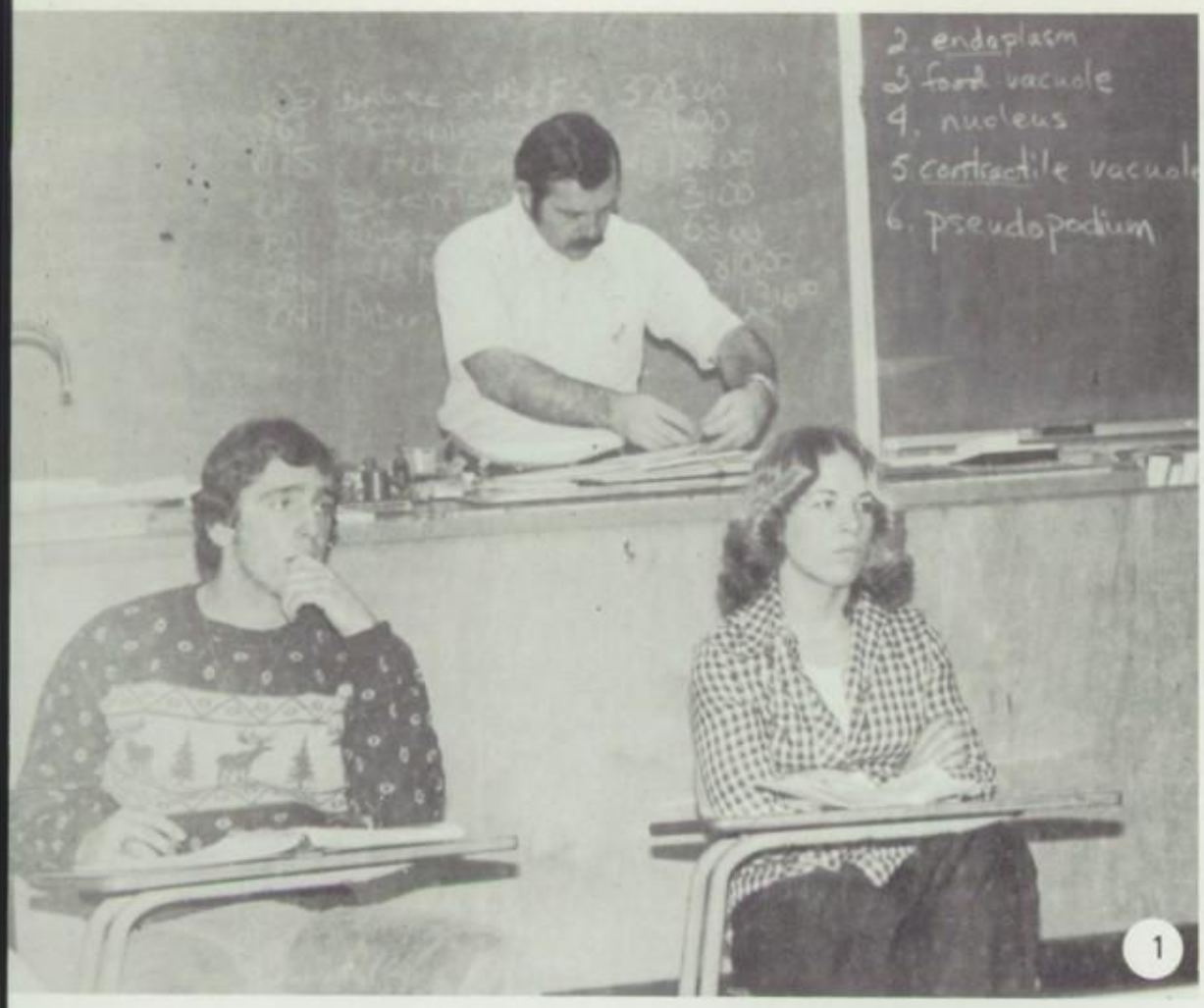




1. Laurie Guidetti, Scott Smith, and Jeanette Pulliam dance to the music at one of the many after-game dances.
2. Dave DeBoer, Norma Estrada, Robin Johnson, and Mike Estrada play racquetball at the park.
3. Tonia Satalino and Buddy Fazio enjoy a nice, quiet dinner at the Fishmonger.
4. Cindy Ronzoni, Rita Harrington, and Larry Peak enjoy pizza and friends at the Round Table.
5. Band and Letter Carriers raise spirit at Friday night football games.

1. 10-Q radio visit — Gail Schultz (Lowell), Sue Eggar (L.M.), Alfredo Villegas and Steve Confield (Bassett), Morgan Hurley (L.M.), and Boyd R. Britton, 10-Q interviewer and newscaster.
2. One of the many A.S.B. meetings held in Mr. Sims' room.
3. A.S.B. breaks up into discussion groups.
4. Morgan Hurley, A.S.B. President, visiting Ten-Q radio station.

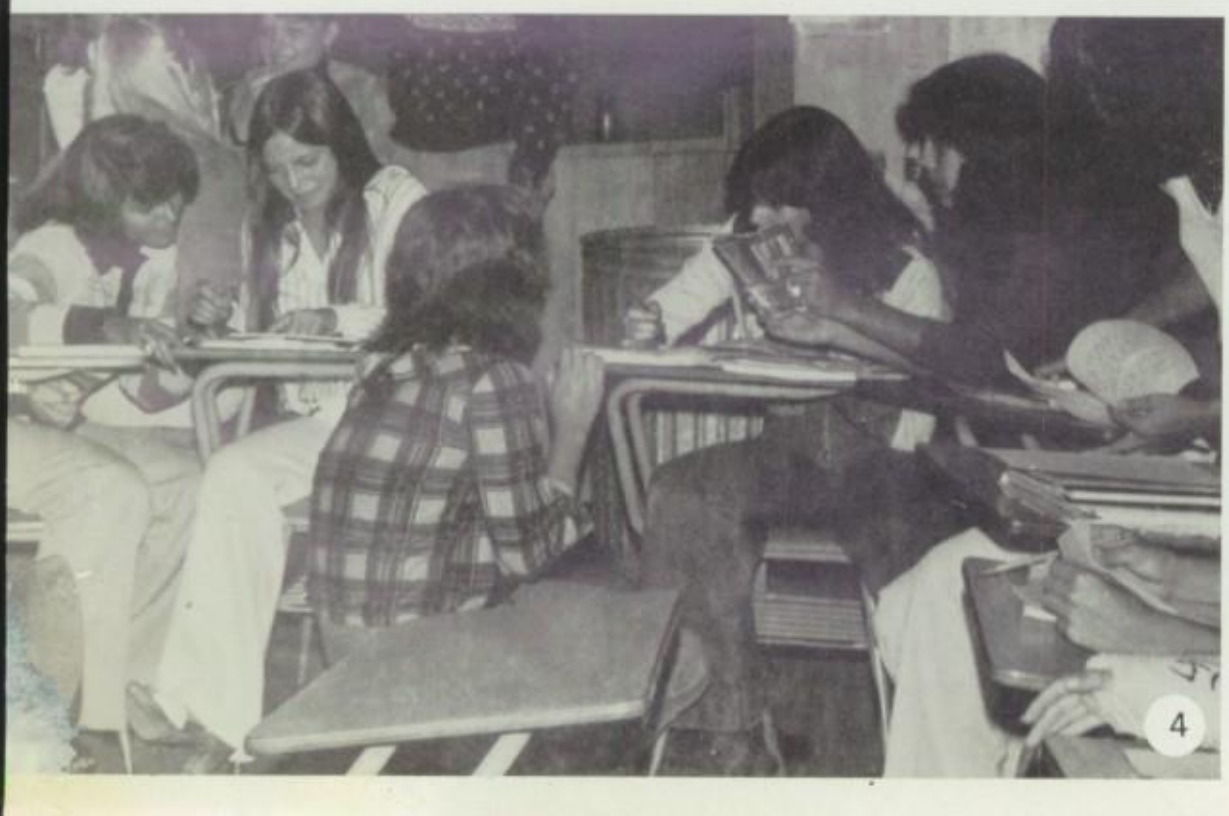


Procrastinaters

After getting off to a VERY SLOW start, the Associated Student Body finally got the ball rolling. After the first assembly towards the end of the first semester, the A.S.B. Cabinet planned one assembly per month.

Last year most school events took place at the beginning of the year. This year they tried to spread the events out. Instead, they all took place at the end of the year.

A.S.B. sold fewer A.S.B. cards this year, as well as sponsoring dances. The cabinet also sponsored Homecoming and Powder Puff.



1. Mr. Sims finishes up his paper work as the meeting begins.
2. Discussion is a big part of A.S.B. meetings.
3. Three heads are better than one as demonstrated by Mr. Sims, Tammy Cooley, and Morgan Hurley.
4. The cabinet breaks up into committees to discuss different items of the agenda.

Advise and Consent

The student senate was alive and well this year under the leadership of vice president David Lutfi, assisted by senate secretary Reneé Kittiko and senate sgt.-at-arms Ken Valentine. The senate had monthly meetings in which a multitude of concerns were aired and information disseminated. There were 50 senators, each representing his homeroom, who attended each meeting and reported school news back to his homeroom. School and student concerns were voiced to the senate through these representatives.

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1. Reneé Kittiko reads back the minutes of the meeting.
2. Working hard preparing for the meeting is Dave Lutfi.
3. Senators listen carefully and take notes to report back to class.

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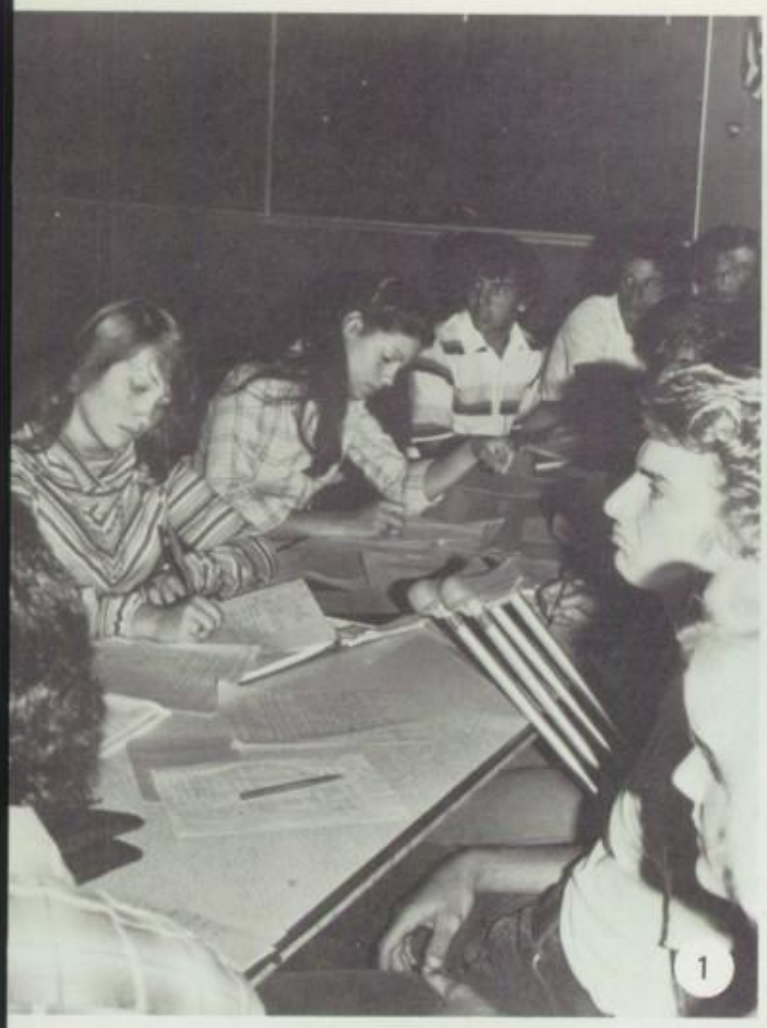

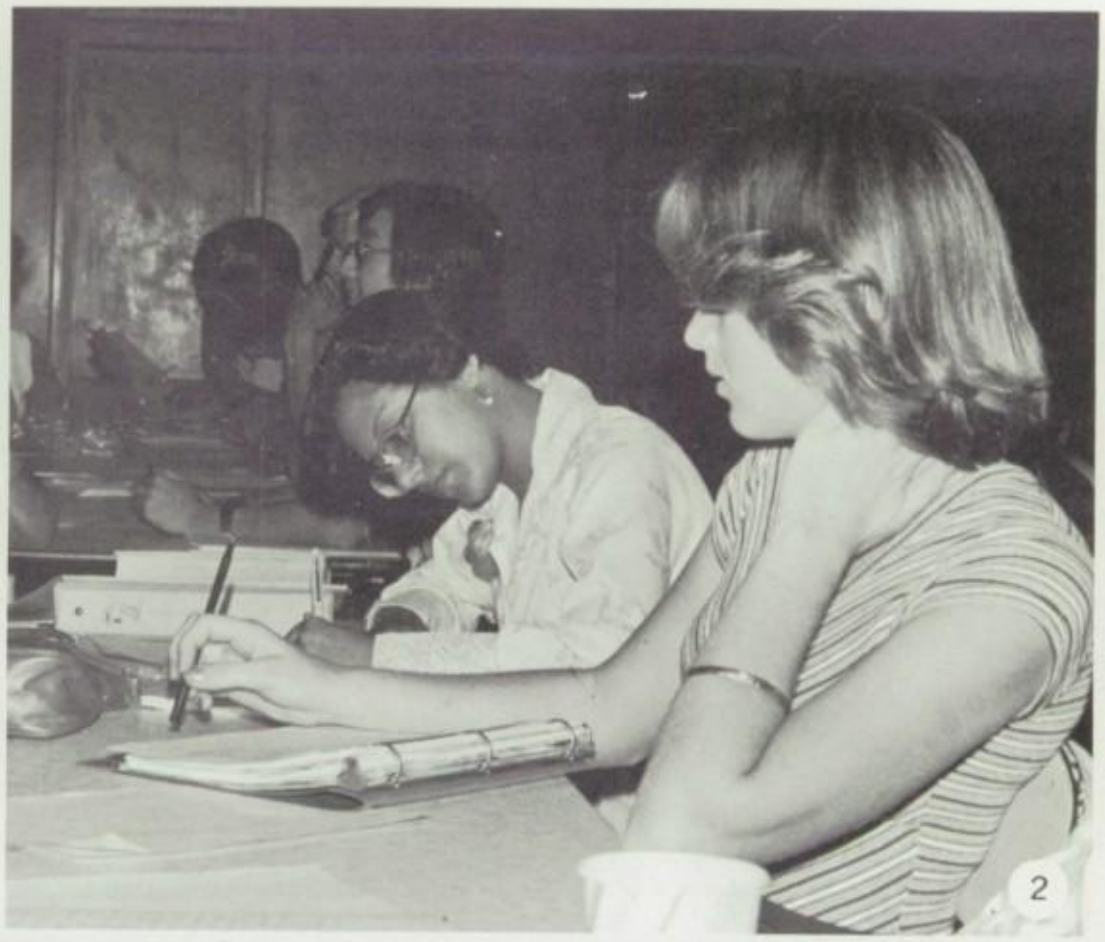

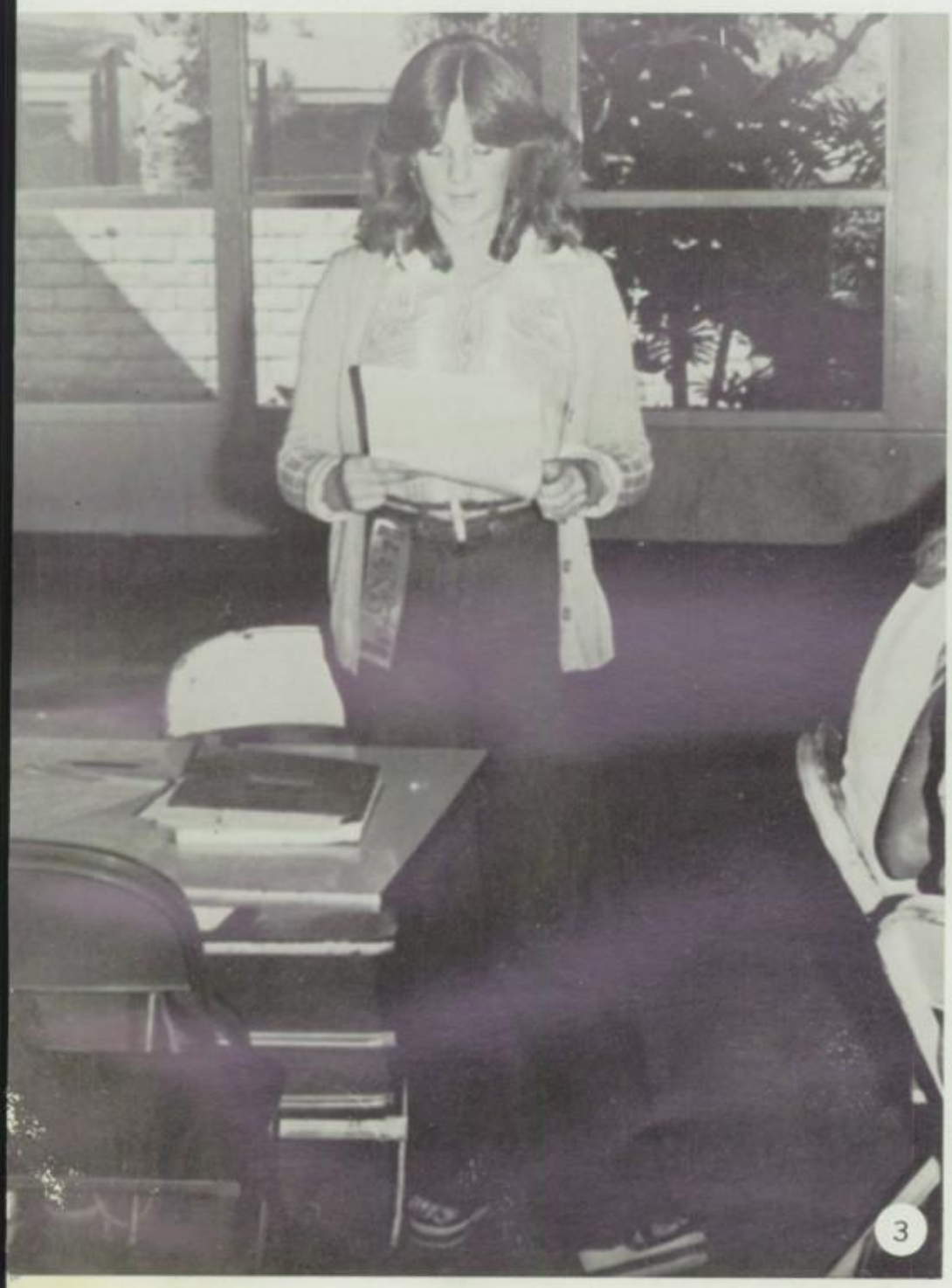

1. Tammy Cooley and Ken Valentine take the minutes of the meeting.
2. Reporting to the class was one job of senators Michelle Vigil and Nancy Bridges.
3. Wendy Rasmussen addresses the senate.
4. Sgt.-at-Arms, Ken Valentine keeps the meeting in order.

Raising Money for Good and Travel

The Interact Club is an organization sponsored by the Rotary Club of La Mirada. The club's purpose is to make life brighter for others. Members of the Interact Club had fund-raising activities such as candy sales, Toys for Tots and others to help the needy. The toys were sent to orphanages at Christmas to allow some children to have a Christmas they might never have had before. Supporting the Interact activities were Mr. Tom Tona and Mr. Larry Castro, the club advisors.

The Student Exchange Club sponsored activities to raise money to send students to foreign countries. Some of the fun-raisers were: selling spirit ribbons, sponsoring the Christmas dance, Christmas gift wrapping, selling programs at football games, candy sales, car wash, and showing the movie "Tommy."

The leader of S.E.C. planned the following events; a canned food drive, a jail at Sadie Hawkins, an international bake sale, and the last school dance of the year. As a reward for the student's efforts some traveled to foreign countries: Margie Heagney, Lorena Warnook and Christy Guard all went to France; Jen Warta and Debbie Broussard went to Belgium; Wade Guthrie went to Germany and Sheryl Sodders and Meg Buuck went to Sweden.

Mr. Lawrence Castro
Interact

Mrs. Dorothea Dinmore
S.E.C.

Mr. Tom Tona
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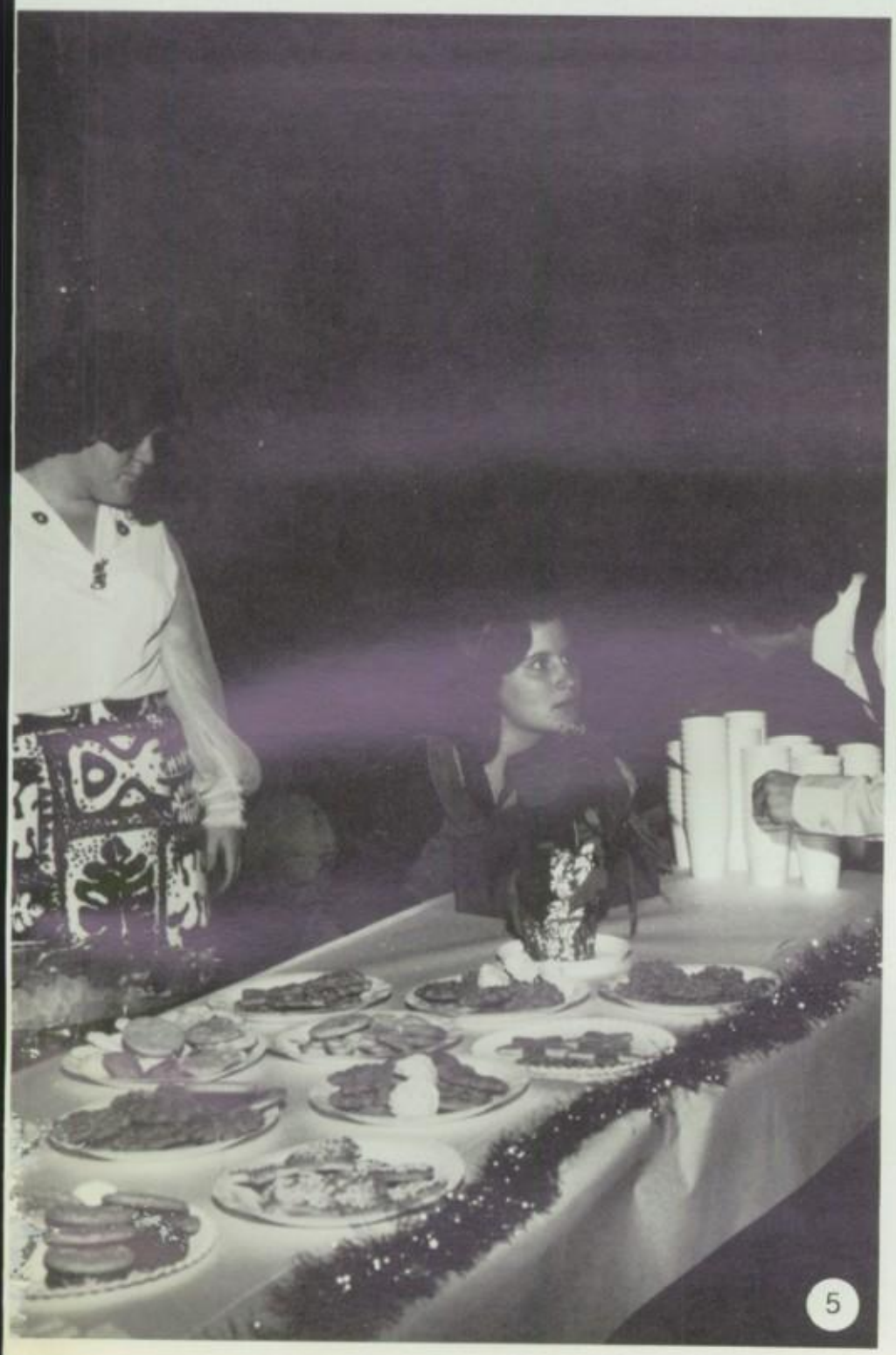


1. Margie Heagney discusses upcoming events with fellow S.E.C. members.
2. Nancy Stevens, Jessie Gutierrez and Steve Doney, participate in the Interact meeting.
3. Julie Rodriguez addresses the Interact club.
4. La Mirada Interact club.
5. Busily taking notes is Christy Guard.
6. Christy Guard and Meg Buuck listen carefully at a meeting.

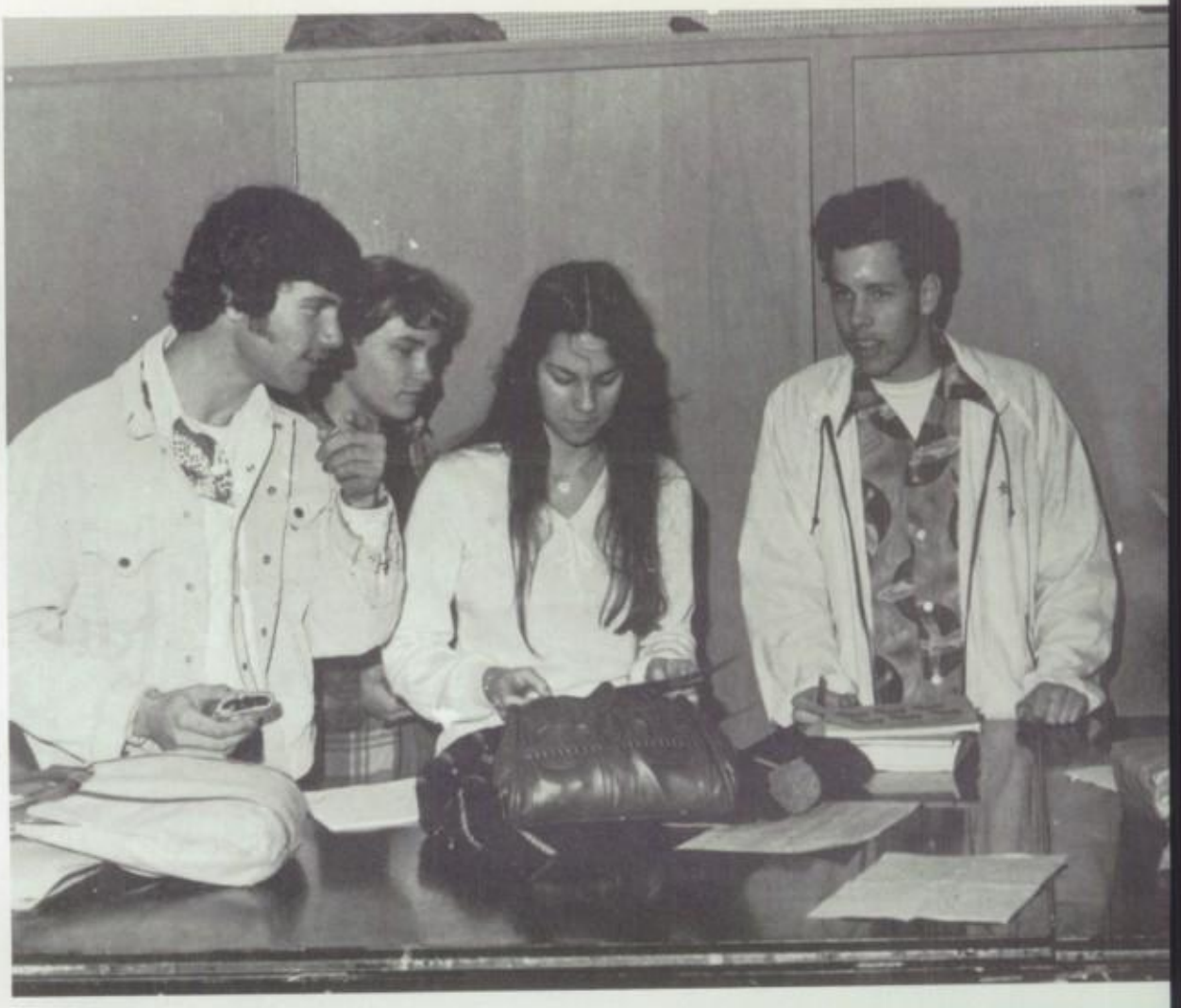
a Story of Excellence

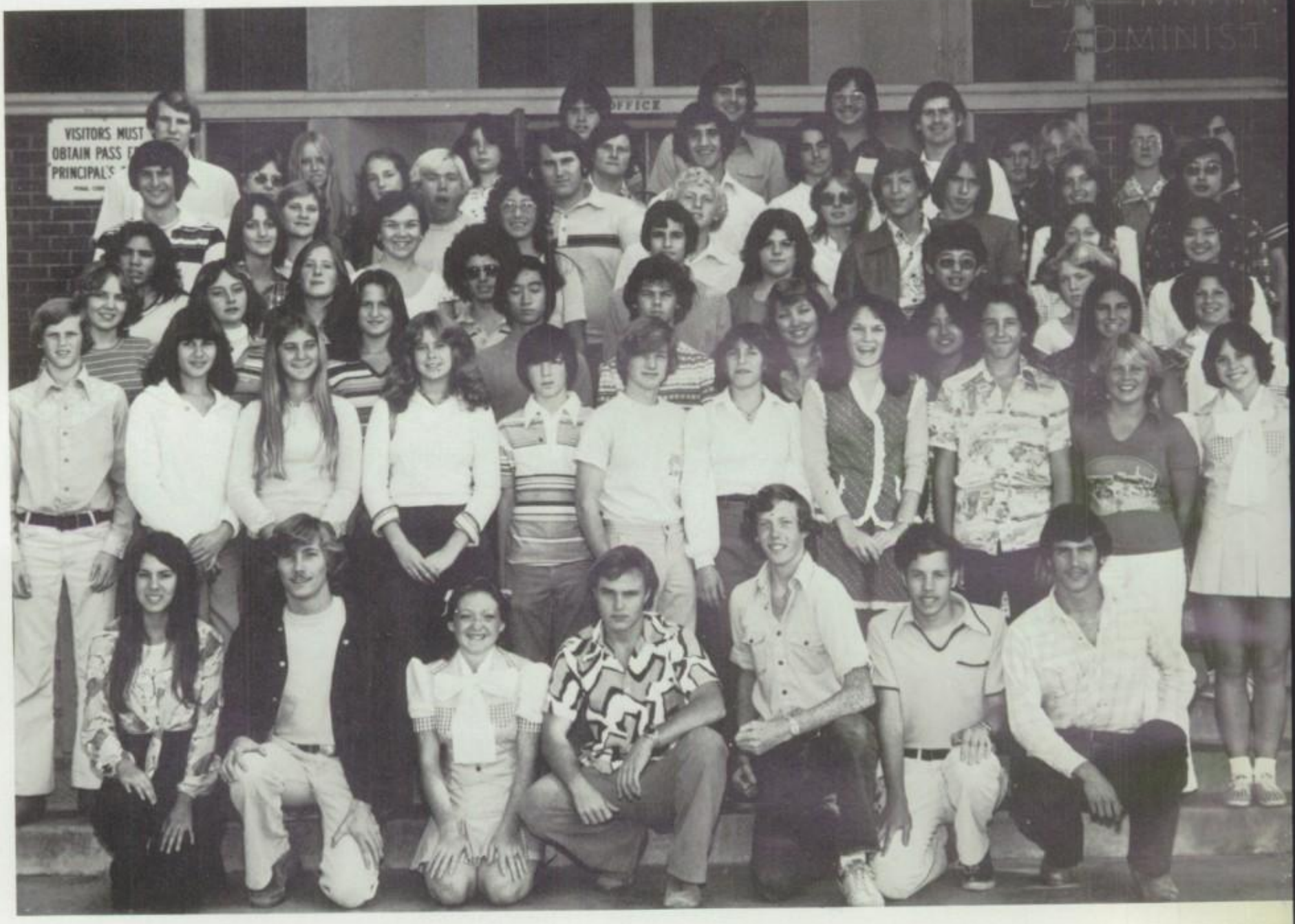
Achievement, excellence, and ambition are signs of scholars and typified the members of the California Scholarship Federation.

C.S.F. is a club designed, not only for students of La Mirada High, but a state organization. To be a member students must achieve seven points in academics, and a total of ten points with three points given for an A and one point for a B. Members must apply every semester. C.S.F. membership is a voluntary action. Members volunteer their time helping to tutor students in need.

Because of a decrease in membership, the club had to cancel many of the activities planned, hence, the club was not very active.

The purpose of C.S.F. is to raise money for scholarships. A familiar fund-raiser for the club was bake sales.





Fall Semester Members — Front Row 1, l-r: President — Tonia Satalino, Vice President — Jack Ringquist, Secretary — Diane Williams, Teasurer — Buddy Fazio, Sergeant at Arms — Bob Turner, Activities Direc — Craig Byrd, Senior Representative — Steve Vihlen. **Row 2:** Jim Turner, Lauren Frohman, Jessica Davies, Mark Sedlacek, Mike Harbaugh, Lynn Lewis, Cindy Ronzoni, Tim Giller, Jennifer Logan, Jill Spinner. **Row** Judi King, Lynne Heitzman, Chris Colignon, Joann Baker, Chaeuk Kim, Wade Guthrie, Tammy Cooley, Sandi Pai, Lynette Ball, Linda Giller. **Row 4:** Norma Estrada, Laura Hengler, Roberta Baker, Robin Rockhill, Jas Keltner, Brad Kleinerman, Cleon Jones, Jennifer Warta, Mike Van Bemmel, You-An Chang, Kamy Pierce, Arlene Takata, Nancy Faye. **Row 5:** Kathy Sanders, Tom Faye, Rick Finch, Dave Lutfi, Christy Guard, M Talstein, Janice Skresrig, Ian Chang. **Row 6:** Bruce Buettell, Brenda Marshall, Cherly Rosenau, Randy Lamont, Jason Bernardo, Tom Martin, Julie Alsworth, Gary Afferino. **Row 7:** Cathy Tiller, Bobette Chaples, Ruiz, Anthony Frank, Peter Amato, James Palmirie, Caron Coulombe, Shellee Christensen.

Ron Gardner
C.S.F.

Frances Jung
C.S.F.

Wanda Kelly
C.S.F.

1. C.S.F. officers discuss upcoming activities.
2. **NEW SPRING SEMESTER MEMBERS — Front Row 1, l-r:** Stephen Barr, Glenn Wada, Jeff Randle, Matt Tait, Beth Cole, and Steve Kwast. **Row 2:** David Jones, Jon Dorsey, Darryl Nadvornick, Jackie Langbeen, Lisa Salazar and Carole Caliva. **Row 3:** Ingrid Nielsen, Lynn Pohlmeyer, Bill Turner, Pam Haughton, Ken Schleinitz and Debbie Palty. **Row 4:** Diane Gomez, Dave Rice, John Goatcher, Brad Jackson, Steve Rice, Candi Haefner, Pam McMillan, Grace Netland and Paige Ausbon.
3. Treasurer, Buddy Fazio, reports to C.S.F. meeting.
4. Diane Williams and Bob Turner keep order at a meeting.

Speaking, Acting, and Dancing

The speech squad participated in many tournaments this year throughout the state. Members traveled to Berkeley, San Diego and all over the Southland to compete. The squad was also engaged in many fund-raising activities, including the La Mirada Invitational Speech Tournament, which attracted over 142 debate teams, and the Annual Reader's Theatre Production; this year entitled "Children of Yesterday's Tomorrw," which was presented in March.

The La Mirada Thespian members were very active this year with the productions of **Death of a Salesman, The Curious Savage,** and two one-act plays, "Early Frost" and "The Apple Tree." Their money making projects consisted of selling candy and a garage sale. Ms. Janet Siemssen advised the group.

Students' League consisted of anyone who was interested in becoming involved in the Hearts and Flowers Dance. Mrs. Virginia Ashley was the advisor and worked very hard to put on an unforgettable evening. A few of the students who took over on some of the committees were Kathy Blaisdell, Norma Estrada, Brenda Young, Dianna Decker, and Laurie Ashley.

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1. Brenda Marshall portrays "the girl of 1958" in the Reader's Theatre Production of "Children of Yesterday's Tomorrow."
2. The L.M.H.S. Thespians.
3. Jamie Johnston, alias Mrs. Savage holds tightly to her teddy.
4. Thespians officers Diane Lilly, Linda Grouell, Leslie Higgins, Glenna Harbin and Suzy Dodd.
5. Brenda Young, Norma Estrada, Sherri Mears, and Kathy Blaisdell discuss Hearts and Flowers with Mrs. Ashley.
6. Jason Bernardo as "the child of 1958" and Steve Ringquist as "the child of 1978" in the Reader's Theatre Productions.
7. Mr. Bruce Gervirtzman discusses "Children of Yesterday's Tomorrow" with the cast.
8. Jason Bernardo, Bruce Gervirtzman and Suzy Dodd in "Death of a Salesman."

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Mrs. Virginia Ashley
Students' League

Mr. Bruce Gervirtzman
Forensics

Miss Janet Siemssen
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Moonlight and Roses

The magnificent new Bonaventure Hotel was the site of the annual Hearts and Flowers formal dance this year. The Bonaventure is located in the heart of downtown Los Angeles.

Hearts and Flowers, the annual girl-ask-guy dance, was sponsored by Students' League once again. With the help of Mrs. Virginia Ashley, students planned and executed the details of the dance. "Moonlight and Roses" was the theme of the dance. Each couple received cake and the girls a rose.

The dance, as usual, was a big success. In fact, it was so big a success that the dance was sold out two weeks beforehand. A good time was enjoyed by all who attended. The music was provided by the band "Life."

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1. Sean Service and Fonda Foreman enjoy one of the few slow dances.
2. Gary Velasquez drinks a glass of water while eyeing the dancers.
3. Posing for their picture are Tammy Timmons and Larry Backer.
4. Enjoying one of the many dances are Brenda Young and Tim Davis.
5. Pictures are a must! Jamie Case, David Van Ramshorst and Mike Harbaugh wait in line to order them.
6. Cheri Coulombe and Derek De Windt talk in one of the many balconies of the Bonaventure Hotel.
7. The band, "Life," provided good music at the dance.
8. There was also time to talk at the Hearts and Flowers.
9. Slow dances were the best part of the evening.

That's Entertainment

Some stories are amusing and some are educational. The dances and assemblies at La Mirada High School were a little of both.

After-the-game dances held a big attraction for La Mirada students who joined together to celebrate victory or make excuses for defeat while they danced to such bands as Harmony, Pax and Long Shot.

Assemblies tended to be a combination of amusement and education as students learned such esoterica as how to ski, what to wear while skiing, how to be hypnotized, and many other such interesting things.

Dances and assemblies were a big part of the story of this year.

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1. Tammy Cooley and Cindy Ronzoni try their luck at skiing.
2. Live bands provided music at the dances.
3. La Mirada student receives a gift from Santa.
4. One of the models show us the latest ski fashions.
5. Jim Stadler and hs date take advantage of a slow dance.
6. Brent North buys a ticket to one of the many dances.
7. Dancing to the beat, Debbie Margiotta, enjoys the music of Harmony.
8. The right boot size is important in skiing.
9. Everyone gathers around Santa (Steve Jones) Claus at the Christmas dance.

There's More to Lunch Than . . .

Food, friends, and talk were all part of lunch in the story of this year. Students had many choices available to them. They could eat on campus or go out to lunch, if they had a pass. They could eat alone or with friends, talk or study: whichever the individual preferred.

Each day something exciting happened during lunch. Whether it was milk fights, fruit fights, or egg fights, students found themselves taking part in a big adventure. Where else could you spend your lunch eating your lunch while dodging someone else's?

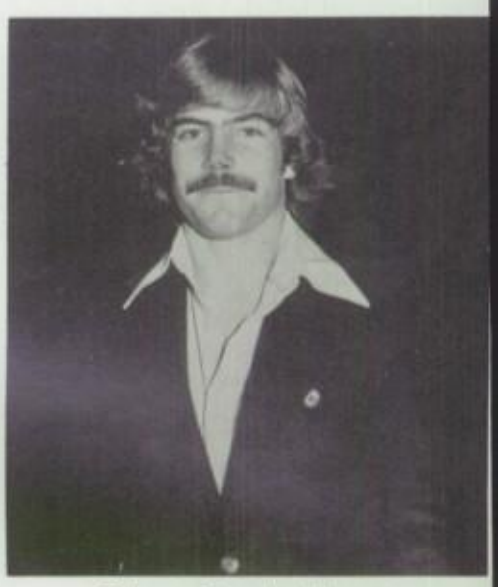
The music from the sound system, when it was working, added something extra to lunch. Pep rallies also entertained students on the days of sports events.

1. "Did you hear about . . ."
2. Everyone shows up at the lunch lines. Old friends as well as new get a chance to talk.
3. Trina Tynda awaits to be served at a lunch window.
4. Students pile in a car to go off campus for lunch.

1. John Gallegos looks on as John Hammergren massages Cindy Herrera's neck during break.
2. Freshmen meet to eat and talk at lunch.
3. Milk fights were a big event and provided a pastime during rainy days.

Prince Gary Afferino

King Puff Jim Lineberger



Prince Randy Myers

Prince Mark Geier

Prince Ken Valentine

Surprise Story! Jammin' Juniors Win!

What's this? Girls playing football! Guys being selected as King Puff! What is going on? Has La Mirada gone mad? No! It was the annual event of the Powder Puff football game. This game consisted of the senior girls playing the junior girls in a friendly (?) game of flag football. At the half time, King Puff and his court, elected by the school, reigned. This followed a week like the week of homecoming with the slave auction and contests for the Princes. The only difference was that there was no pep rally.

King Jim Lineberger was very active with school sports. He enjoys football, baseball, coaching, frisbee, basketball, and school. After high school, Jim has planned to go to college and study business management, accounting, and construction. He also plans to try to live a happy life.

Prince Gary Afferino was really busy with school. He enjoys playing twelve-string acoustic and electrical guitars, motorcycling, reading, and all types of sports. After high school, Gary has planned to attend U.C.L.A. and take premedicine. Afterwards he wants to go to medical school and become a doctor.

Prince Mark Geier was involved in Varsity football in his junior and senior years. He enjoys skiing, traveling, skin-diving, all sports, and the mountains, After high school, Mark has planned to attend a junior college and then move on to a university.

Prince Randy Myers was very active in sports. He enjoys water-skiing, baseball, Bugs Bunny, and the Muppets. Randy had no immediate plans for the future.

Prince Ken Valentine was really involved in varsity football. He enjoys water-skiing, watching television, and meeting people. After high school, Ken plans to live in the mountains.

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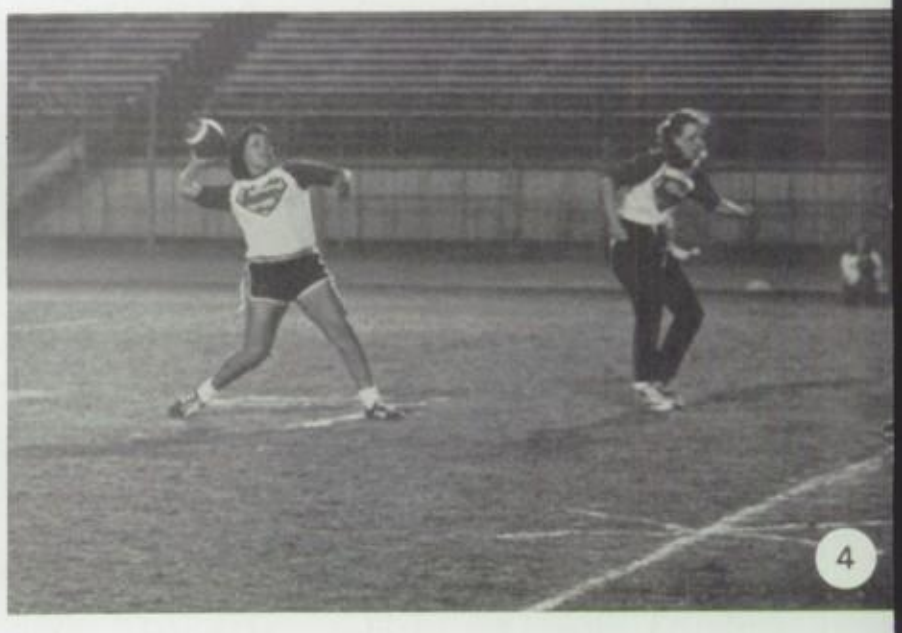
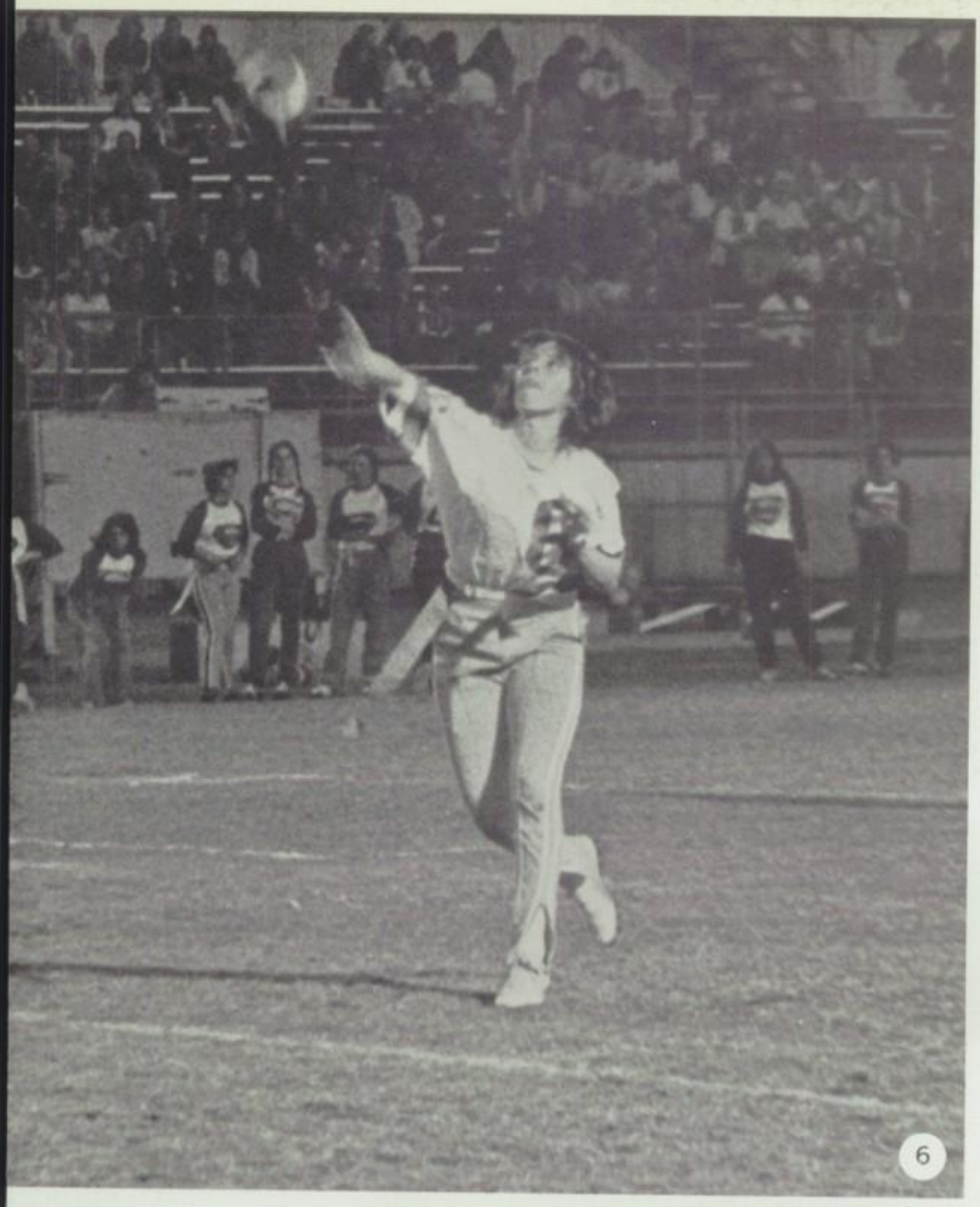
1. Ken Valentine awaits for the highest bid.
2. Prince Gary Afferino takes a break after catering to his mistress's wants and needs.
3. Powder Puff top 15. (L-R) Steve Chavez, Jim Lineberger, Gary Affernio, John Cartelli, Mike Catalino, Mark Geier, Tracy Torres, Randy Myers, Tim Robertson, Kelly Murray, Dennis Johnson, Ken Valentine, Tom Espinoza, and Kai Smith.
4. Diane Runnoe, Jim Lineberger, Mark Geier, and Val Directo participate in a Powder Puff contest.



1. Junior Coaches Dave Lutfi, Ron Erickson, Tom Cullen and Brian Jeskey shout helpful hints from the sidelines.
2. Senior Coaches Mike Catalano, John Gallegos, and Jim Ippolito give a last minute pep talk to Laurie Ashley and Dee Dee Dixon.
3. Nancy Santana breaks through the Jammin' Juniors line.
4. Terry Herrera passes for the Super Seniors.
5. Karen Smith and Laurie Ashley help Terry Herrera make a run for it.
6. The junior quarterback, Lynn Lewis, put all she has into each pass.
7. Hut one! Hut two! Hike!

JAMMIN' JUNIORS — Front Row 1, l-r: Karen Stock, Lorrie Garcia, Madeline Manriquez, Darla Bragg, Luz Reeder, Tammy Cooley, Sheryl Sodders, Holly Hardgrave, Vicki Garcia. **Row 2:** Coaches Dave Lutfi and Frank Arraiga, Debora Jackson, Cassy Hood, Candy Needham, Sue McCann, Kathy Miller, Janine Sevening, Lori Davis, Chris Willeson, Rita Harrington, Cindy Ronzoni, Kam Pierce, Cathy Tiller, Bridget Baker. **Row 3:** Tay Davis, Diane Wisniewski, Alison Greeb, Michelle Tuttleton, Meg Buuk, Colleen Astgen, Camille Sison, Bonnie Crume, Jill Auldridge, Barb Thomson, Lisa Curtin, Patty Directo, Lynn Lewis, Penny Waters, Cindy Chesley, Coaches Tom Cullen and Brian Jeskey.



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A Broken Tradition

The 1978 Powderpuff game could have been compared to the Ali-Spinks boxing match. The girls played rougher than what was expected of them.

Many practices were held and many techniques were learned, which were finally shown in the game.

In the first half, both teams proved to be evenly matched, hence, neither team scored.

The second half was played with more enthusiasm than the first half. Both teams were out to "kill" the other. Each wanted to score first, but it was not until the last minute of the game that the Juniors scored a touchdown, with a sweep, making the score 6-0. Completing the conversion, with the identical sweep, made the score 8-0, which continued to be the score for the remainder of the game. The Juniors' victory broke the old tradition of the Seniors' winning.

Although the Seniors tried hard, they just couldn't get things going in their direction.

The coaching, for both teams, was excellent and well appreciated.

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SUPER SENIORS — Front Row 1, l-r: Coach Kelly Thomas, Andrea Inbody, Denise Fortain, Cindy Herrera, Maria Paez, Margie De la Torre, Karen Smith, Denise Candeleria, Beth Heagney, Kathy Blaisdell, Marcia Pierce, Norma Estrada, Marie Lagergren, Coach Mark Valentine. **Row 2:** Coach Tracy Torres, Debbie Gonzales, Val Directo, Sina Lock, Debbie Napoli, Diane Runnoe, Jeanette Pulliam, Jessie Gutierrez, Chris Padilla, Terry Herrera, Paula Benedict, Dee Dee Dixon.

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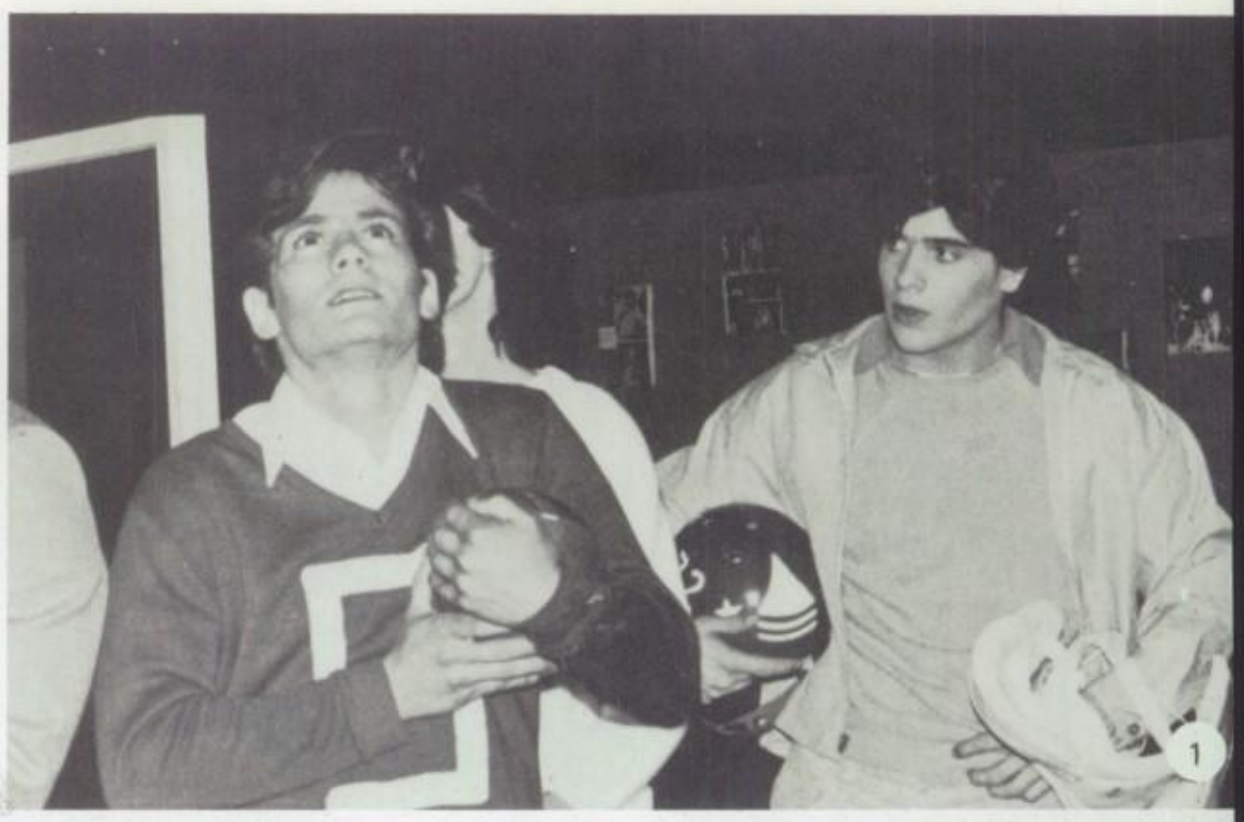
Productions

The drama production **Death of a Salesman** by the La Mirada Thespian Troup was shown in the Little Theater to four full house performances.

The play was divided into two acts. The first act showed what type of family the Lomans were: Willie was a salesman filled with dreams of different times; his wife Linda, a woman who showed her love for the family; Happy somewhat like his mother, calm but unemotional. Biff was a young man who went to school and played football but was out of a job.

The second act told of Willie's dreams in the past and the future. The play was directed by Ms. Janet Siemssen and student director Jamie Johnston.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1. Biff ponders his future while Happy looks on.
2. The Loman family discusses problems.
3. Biff and Bernard center stage.
4. Ms. Janet Siemssen directs play.
5. Cast of **Death of a Saleman.**

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Death of a Salesman

CAST

Willy ..... Bruce Gevirtzman
Linda ..... Susan Dodd
Happy ..... Larry Ruiz
Biff ..... James Denney
Bernard ..... Jason Bernardo
The Woman ..... Leslie Higgins
Charley ..... Bill Jones
Uncle Ben ..... Marshall Horwitz
Howard Wagner ..... Bruce Dorsey
Jenny ..... Jamie Johnston
Stanley ..... David Rice
Waiter ..... John Murray
Letta ..... Kathy McGregory

Hit Story

The play, "The Curious Savage," under the direction of Ms. Janet Siemssen and student director Denise Minnick was performed to three capacity crowds in the multi-purpose room.

Debbie Tiller was the prompter for this performance. She also was a part of the technical crew along with Jim Denny, Chris Holtzer, and Bob Gandee.

The cast along with the technical crew worked very hard on the play. The end result was one of excellence.

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1. Diane Lilly, Steve Doney, David Rice, and Glenna Harbin awaiting the arrival of Mrs. Savage.
2. Mrs. Savage enters with uncertainty.
3. Kai Smith, Suzy Dodd, and Margie Valdez, did a fine acting job.
4. Sherry Noble characterizes a very silent Mrs. Paddy.
5. The cast of "The Curious Savage."

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The Curious Savage

The Guests:

Florence . . . . . Diane Lilly

Hannibal . . . . . Steve Doney

Fairy May . . . . . Glenna Harbin

Jeffrey . . . . . David Rice

Mrs. Paddy . . . . . Sherry Nobles

The Family:

Titus . . . . . Erik Schultz

Samuel . . . . . Kai Smith

Lily Bell . . . . . Suzy Dodd

Mrs. Savage . . . . . Jamie Johnston

The Staff:

Miss Wilhemina . . . . . Charlene Parry

Dr. Emmett . . . . . Margie Valdez

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Terrific Band

The La Mirada High School band has done an excellent job this year. Mr. Rex Bonebrake, band director, picked the tune "El Capitan" to which the band marched to high honors, with the help of their attached units. The band played an encore performance this year at the All-Western parade and scored very high, and presented exceptional performances at every halftime, using the music from the famed Beatles, to end the year in triumph! Performances ranged from concerts at elementary schools to a command performance at the new La Mirada Civic Theatre, which capped a year of musical excellence to the school and community.

The Band — 1st Row: Linda Giller, Terry Perdue, Suzie Swett, Kathy Dennis, Lynn Lewis, Sandy Pribnow, Diane Williams, Brandi Dewyer, Jill Spinner. **2nd Row:** Buddy Fazio, Heather Shackelford, Kendra Sarver, Bill Bodell, Penny Stephens, Eileen Kandelaft, Ellen Brown, Vonda Walden, Tracy Tanaka, Sue Barnaby, Lorena Warnock, Jonine Schaffer, Laura White, Bill Richards, Barbra Ayers, Donna Farris, Kathy Sanders, Jessica Davies. **3rd Row:** Steve Vihlen, Suzie Metza, Bob Fernandez, Henry Ocampo, Kevin Breton, Bob Gillespie, Jim Turner, Paul Hoglund, Jon Ocampo, Melinda Brown, Chaeuk Kim, Chris Nichols, Michelle Mahan, Sheri Weber, Jenny Ward, Phillip Benedict, Lauren Frohman, Dave Chapman. **4th Row:** Hank Ward, Beth Bicker, Kathy Schnerk, Mike Rice, Robert Valoff, Scott Waln, Tim Segrest, Brian Eckheart, Mike Segrest, Doug Risser, Kathy Kovacs, Barbara Trent, Rich Irizarry, Karen Lapine, Wendy O'Connel. **5th Row:** Tom Bogdis, Kieth Sandoval, Robin Rockhill, Bob Turner, Bart Harrington, Brad Williams, Don Ellis, Larry Weaver, Jerry Davis, Steve Melendez, Bill Turner, Jim Calhoun, Paula Benedict, Jacque Davis. **6th Row:** Don Hayes, Dave Savage, Jack Ringquist, Jamie Palmire, Steve Rinquist, Rob Williams, Greg Salcido, Tony Amato.

Excitement

The competition is as fierce as that on a football field as the skill and precision, the years of training and drill are matched against those of bands from schools everywhere.

As the band nears the competition area and the judges wait to score their performance, everyone in the band feels the pressure as they strive to do their best.

Finally, after a long nervous wait for the awards' presentation, the Matador Band is awarded a second place for their fine effort.

"We'll get 'em next time."

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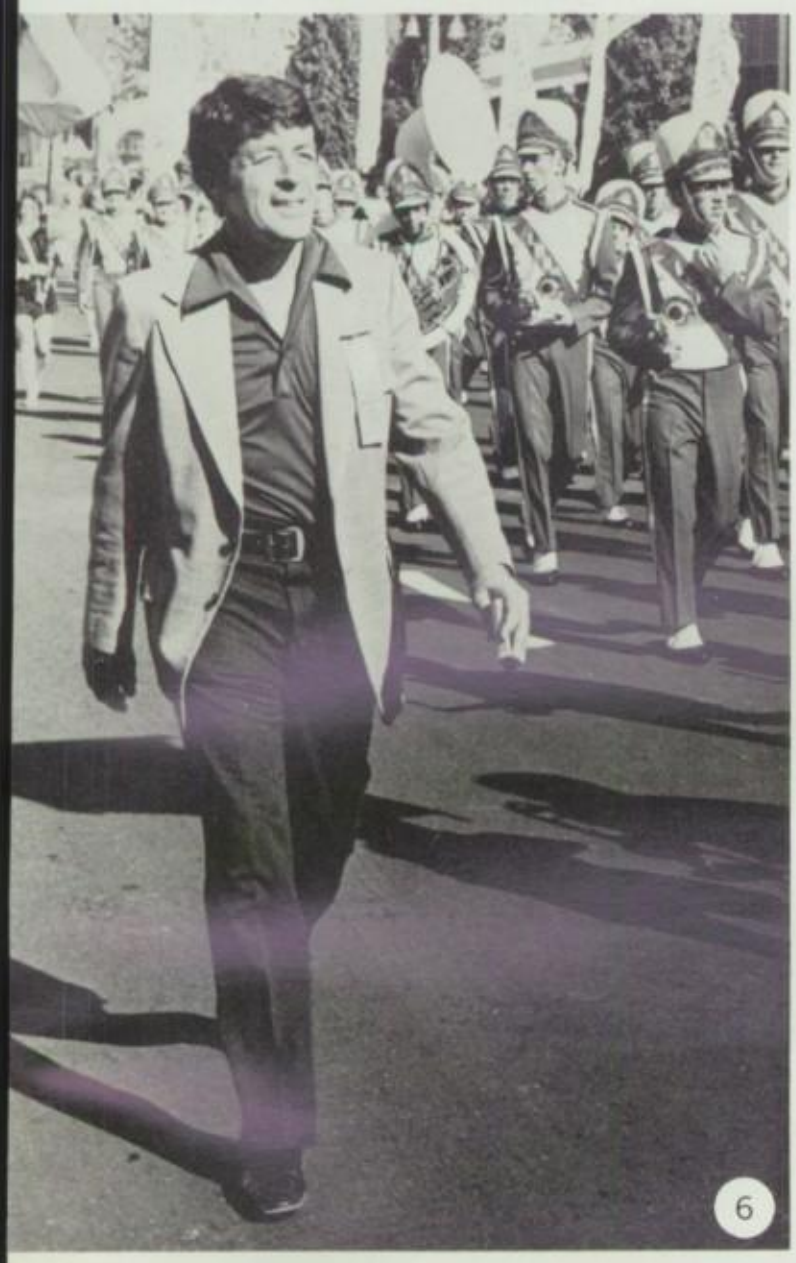

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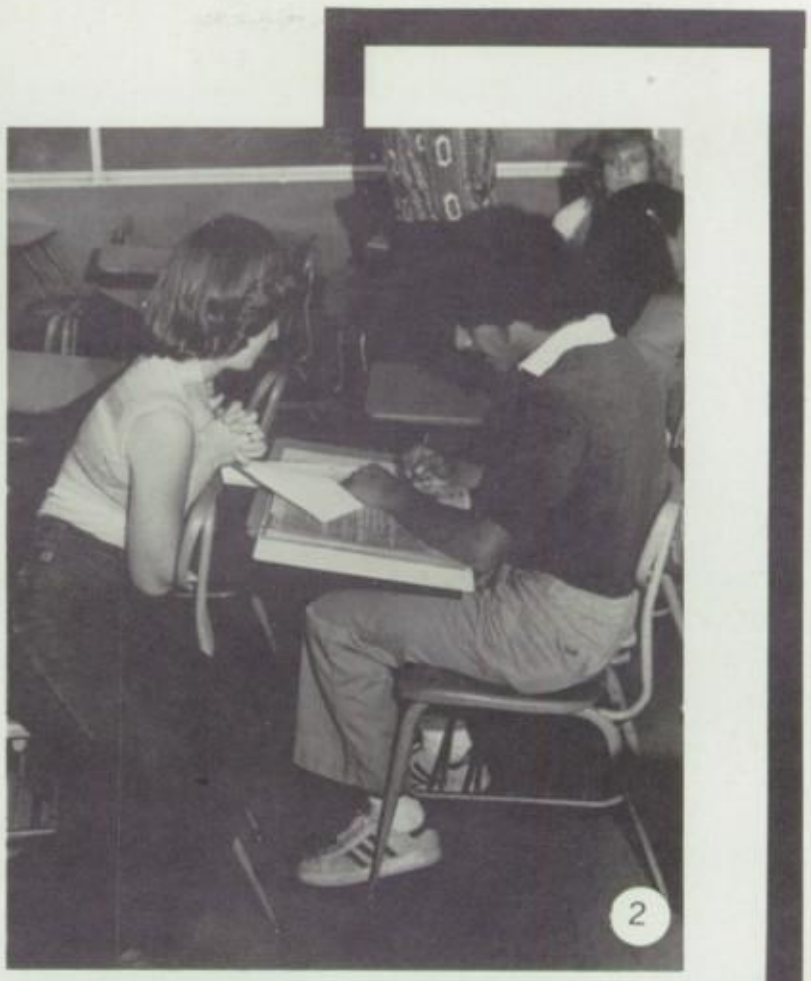
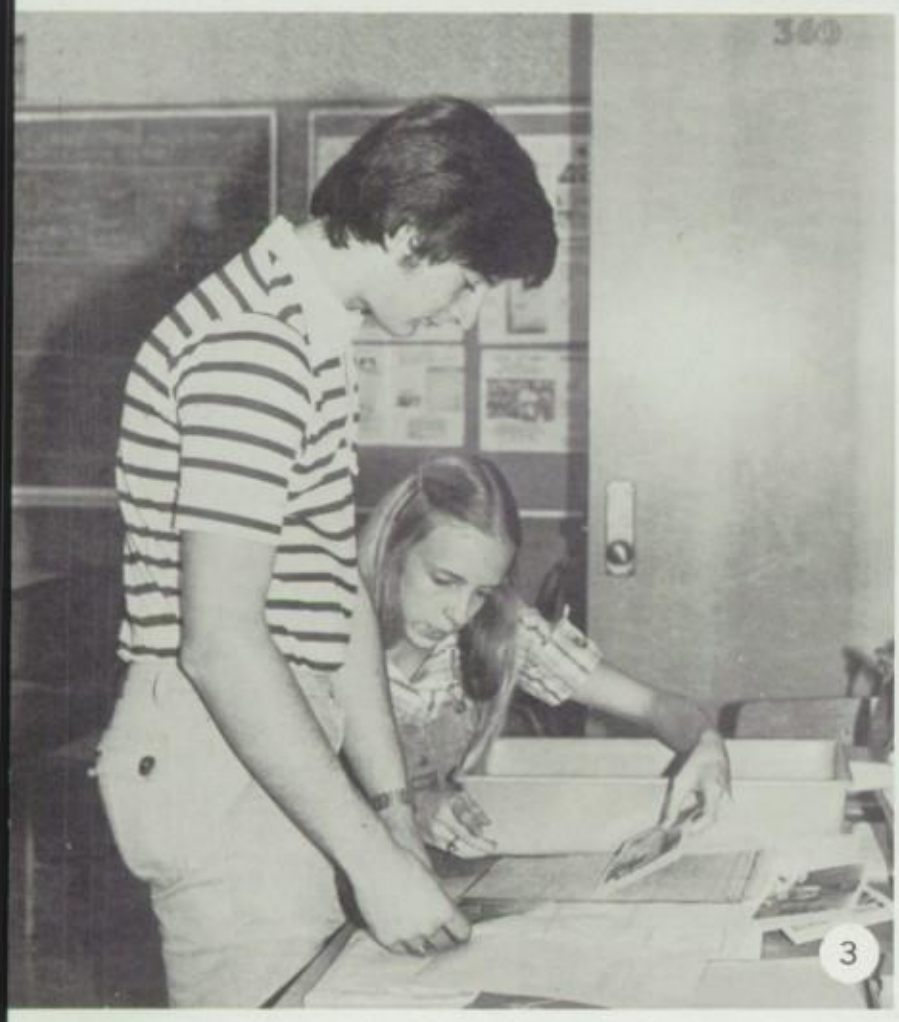
1. The band stops to perform for onlookers.
2. Ellen Brown receives a helping hand from a friend.
3. All set and ready to go to the big parade.
4. Jim Turner makes sure everything is ready.
5. Matador Band Marches on, led by Dave Chapman.
6. Mr. Bonebrake marches confidently along his group.
7. Doug Risser loading onto the bus.

Author! Author!

The story of the La Capa staff of 1977-78 was very unique! It all began with putting the talents of Norma Estrada editor and Kelly Contratto, managing editor, together working up ideas to start the annual off. They both had attended a summer work shop on year book planning at U.C.I. to broaden their talents and knowledge. Then, after a period of brain storming the two came up with the theme: "THE STORY OF A YEAR," and what a story it turned out to be! Mr. Irving Marks, the staff advisor, lead the year off with one big "SHUT-UP SO I CAN READ THE BULLETIN!" Mr. Marks was an exceptional advisor and a great help when deadlines rolled around. He was always there to help! After the theme was set, there was the task of putting the ideas on paper, making rough drafts, quads, taking pictures, making captions and copy, selling ads, and not to mention those good ole deadlines! When the job of putting the book together and shipping it to the printers was done, the annual was finished. The staff had succeeded in making the book very spectacular indeed, as you, the reader, can see! So, when the reader reads this he should be aware of the hard work, time, and talent necessary for the finished product, and now when the students of L.M.H.S. look back at the year of 1977-78 they will see a book full of lasting memories that the staff worked so hard to accomplish!

Editor — Norma Estrada, Advisor — Mr. Marks, Activities — [illegible] — Belinda Claybaugh, Debbie Ramshorst Section Editors — Jamie Case, John Chambers, Dianne Becker, Alicia Jaso, Kim Lane, Judy Meyer, Sports — [illegible] Arts — Dave Jones, Ricky Johnson, Section Editors — Cheri Coulombe, Dee Dee Dixon, Mark Geier, Tracy Young, Classes — Index — John Gallo — [illegible] Brandi Young, Section Editors — Bonnie Bird, Brandi Dewyer, Sue Egger, Diana Gomez, [illegible] Gutierrez, Dave Lum, Wendy Nelson — [illegible] Sec. — Ads — Tracy Young Section Editor — Laurie Ashley, Margaret Colella, Debbie [illegible] Lori Jarret, Debbie [illegible] — [illegible] — Randy Wheeler. Photographers — Kelly Contratto, Larry French, Jim [illegible]



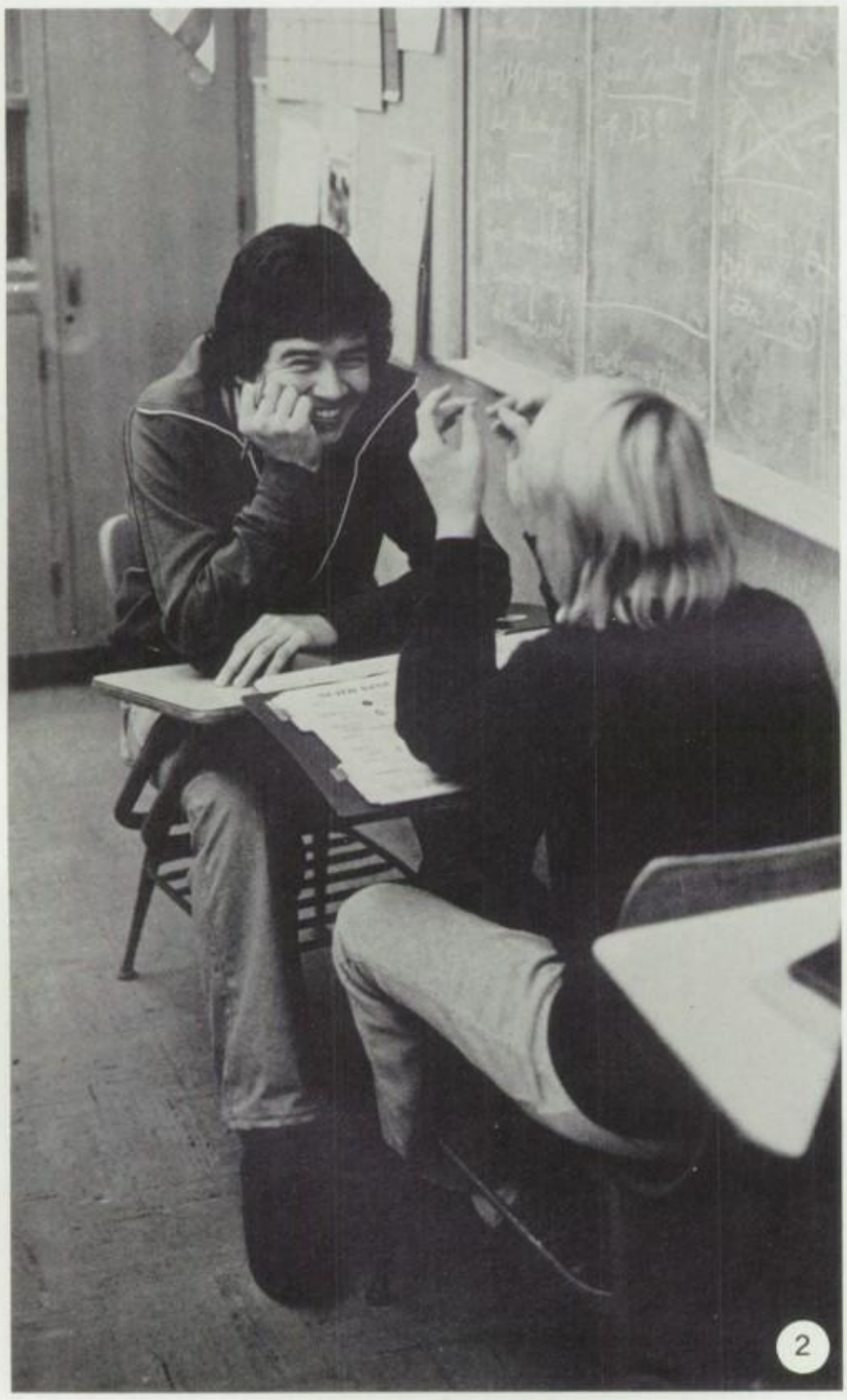


1. Brainstorming is an important part of Brenda Young's and Gene Turner's job as staff members.
2. Debbie Napoli looks on as John Gallegos works on the index.
3. Working to make the dead line are Dave Van Ramshorst managing editor and Belinda Claybaugh.
4. Jim Stadler and Kelly Contratto are taking a break after finishing their assignments.
5. Working on new ideas is Mr. Marks and Norma Estrada.

Stories in Printed Form

El Toro, La Mirada's Student newspaper is published monthly. This year the first semester production class was a combination sophomore journalism class, strengthened with a few journalistic veterans. Editor-in-chief Colin McDougall and managing editor Rick Morecraft whipped the staff into shape. Second semester Colin went to Zaire, Africa, and left the staff in the capable hands of sophomore Shelly Cotter; Junior Chris Santamaria was managing editor, and both worked to continued El Toro's reputation as the district's best newspaper.

The Matadores' one and only literary magazine, written totally by the students of La Mirada, was the Inside Out. The collection consist of poetry, essays, short stories, art and photo created by students of La Mirada. Creativity and reflections of La Mirada's students' feelings were recreated in magazine form. Organizing and whipping it together was advisor Mrs. Eleanor Jackson, who reserved picking an editor until after **La Capa** deadline.



1. While typing, Bill Jones proof reads one of his controversial articles.
2. Eric and Gregg decide on their headlines.
3. Lyndia and Shelly show positive thinking while writing stories for El Torro.
4. Tammy Brown poses for a picture.
5. Kathy, David and Janet brainstorm for Inside-Out.
6. Sports editor, Jeff Silverman, picks up ideas from last week's paper.
7. **El Toro Staff — 1st Row, l-r:** Eric Ayala, Peter Collins, Jeff Silverman, Kevin Janke, John McMahon, Chris Santa Maria, Patti Brazan, Debby Marshall. **2nd Row:** Mr. Irving Marks, Greg Carrico, Bill Jones, Keith Henderson, Lyndia Permenter, Shelly Cotter and Jason Keltner. Not pictured: Lorie Hill, Scott Sarver, Abby Dickinson, Christy Kosek.
8. **Inside-Out Staff picture — 1st Row, l-r:** Rhonda Mize, Barbie Harbaugh, Patti Dugan, Teri Prestwich, Marie Chivera, Jane White. **2nd Row:** Janet Dennison, Tammie Brown, Stuart Lowe, David Dodson, Cami Davis, Denise Gavin, Tammy Magnusson, Barbara Trent. **3nd Row, l-r:** Mrs. Jackson, Matt Collette, Kathy McGregory, Charlene Lance, Morgan Hurley, Dave Rice, Cheri Columbe, Kathy Blaisdell.

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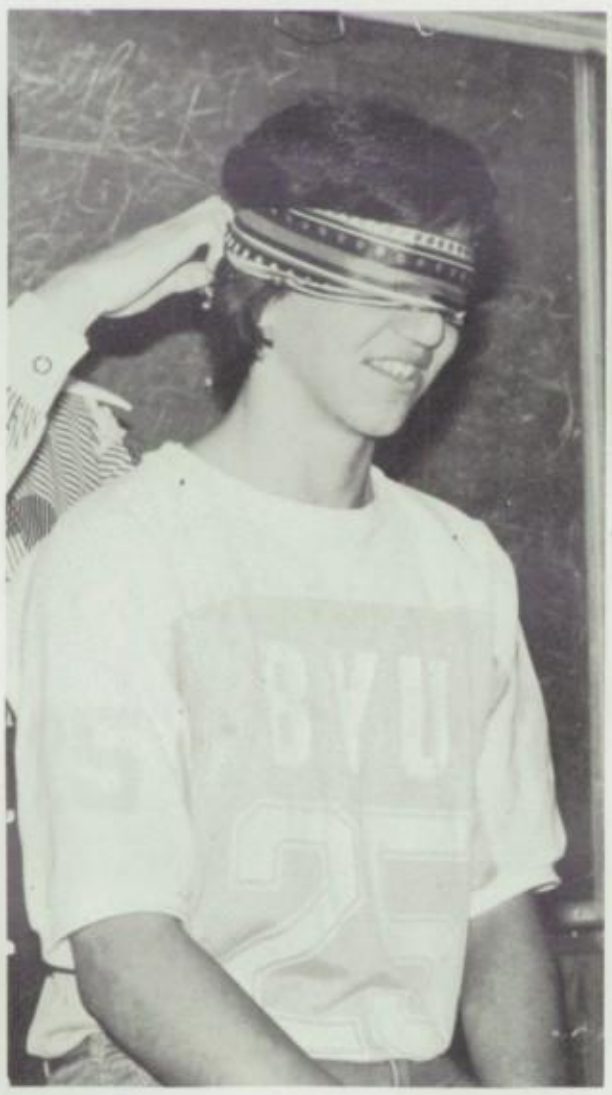

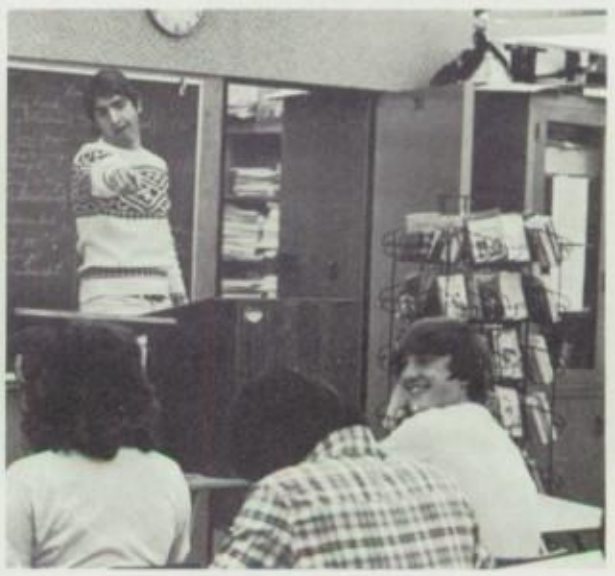

ACS

Mr. Rex Bonebrake
Band

Mr. Bruce Gevirtzman
Pub. Speaking

Mr. Ed Hengler
Amateur Radio

Mr. Irving Marks
Newspaper
Annual

Miss Jan Siemssen
Drama

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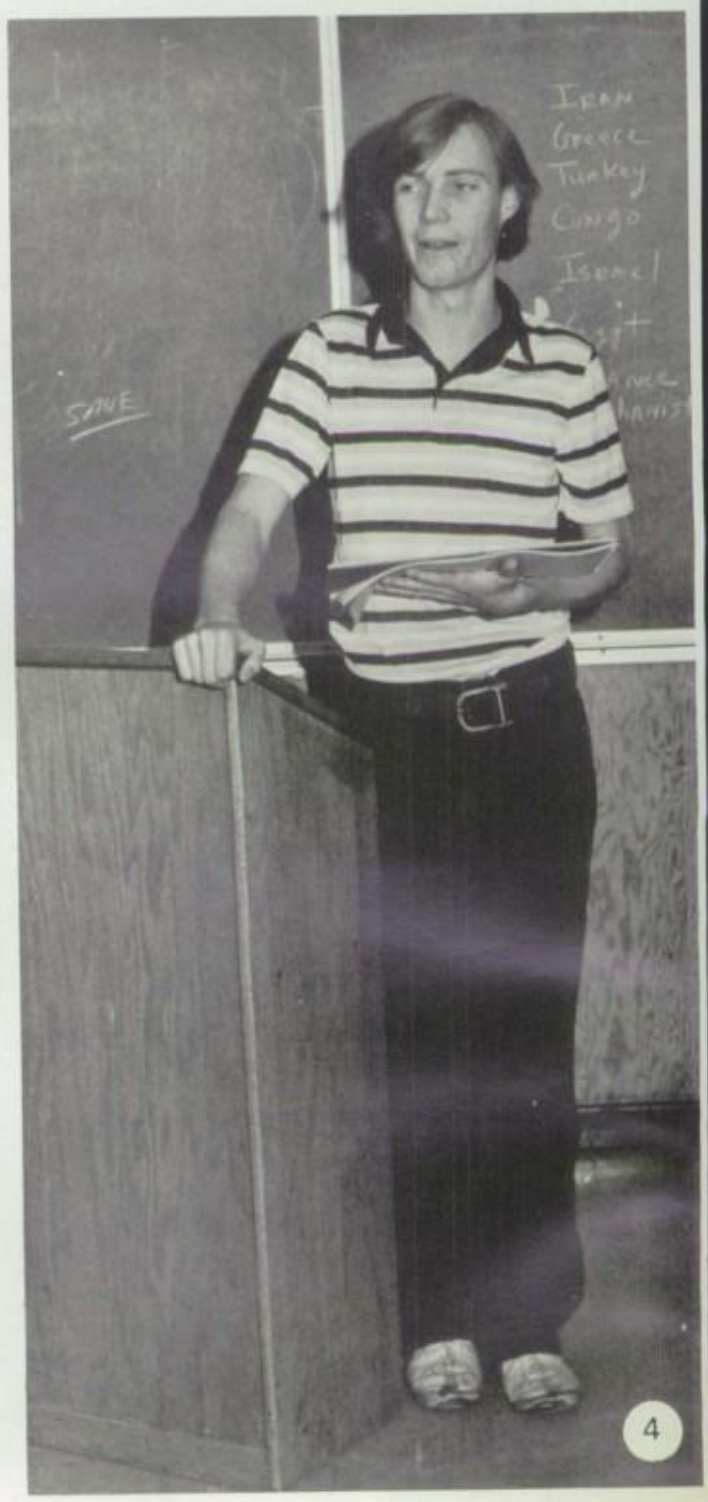

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Prize Performers

La Mirada's Performing Arts Department, steeped in a tradition of success, continued in that tradition as the bands, marching and jazz, won numerous sweepstakes awards and awards of merit. La Mirada's speech and debate teams took cup after cup on the way to its usual quota of championships and sweepstakes trophies. **El Toro and La Capa,** received recognition as the district's best in their category, and the plaudits of their subscribers. As usual, the story of the performing arts at La Mirada was one of success.

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1. John Chambers keeping up with the yearbook.
2. Self expression is the key to speaking for Brenda Marshall.
3. Jimm Denny, Sue Dodd, Larry Ruiz and Mr. Gevirtzman in "Death of a Salesman."
4. Bruce Dorsey in public speaking.
5. Chaeuk Kim takes a break during the game.
6. Hamming it up on the radio is Steve Vihlen.
7. Sue Egger rushes to meet a deadline.

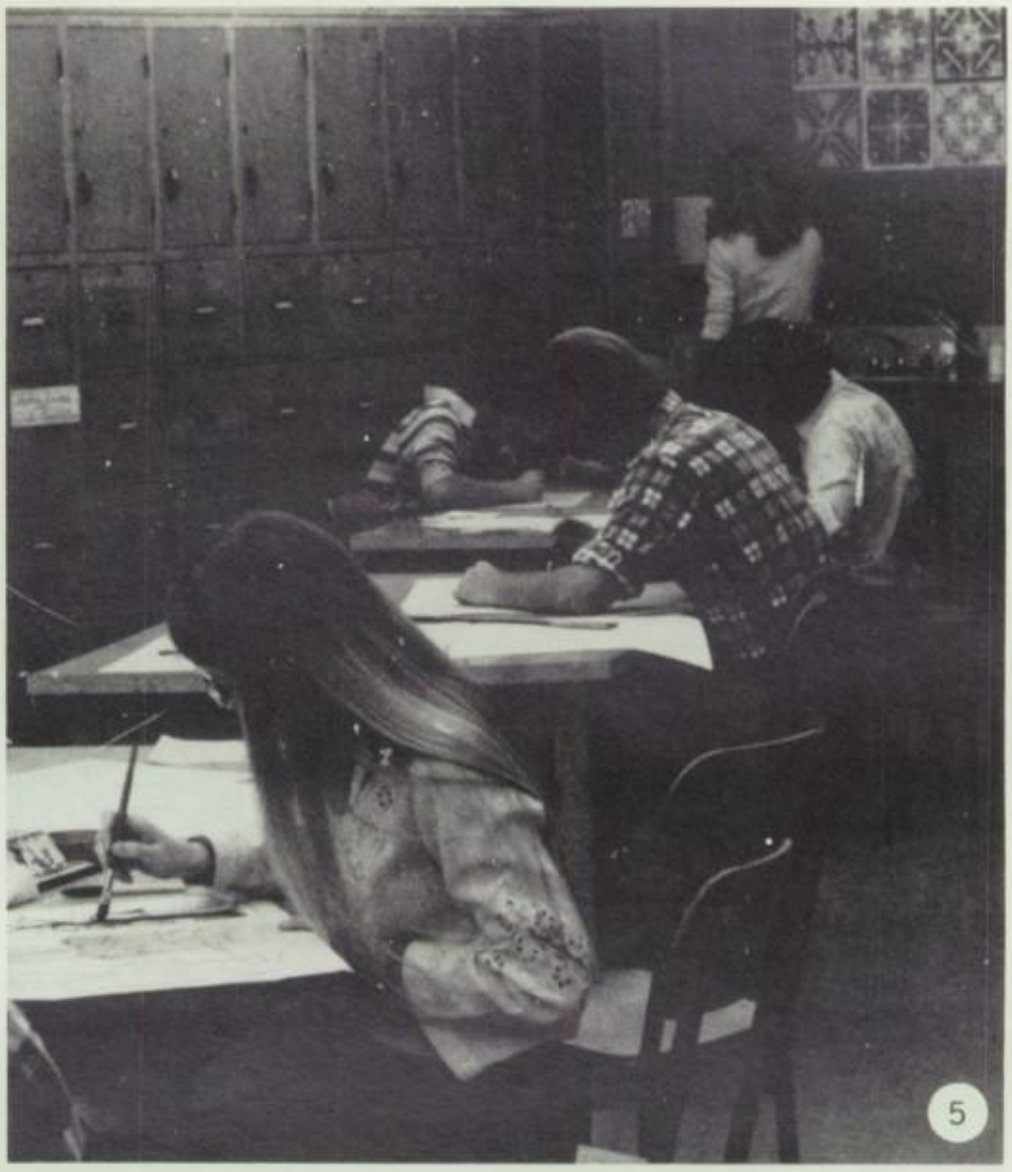
Pictures Worth 1000 Words

The goals of the art department this year as well as past years were to develop an appreciation and understanding of the fine arts and their importance in our daily encounter with the visual world.

Some of the media covered includes photography, ceramics, sculpture, drawing, and painting, crafts, graphics, print making, commercial design, and other types of visual expression.

It was the art department's objective to develop citizens with a deep involvement and lifelong interest in the arts as they pertain to their personal and community life.

1. Mike Salter and Pete Klone doing a little nature sketching for art class.
2. Rick Gee, Jeff Yerks and George Genkos fixing up a Christmas tree.
3. Robert Castenada at the wheel.
4. There is more to photo then snapping pictures.
5. No time for talking in Art class.
6. "Hey, Mr. Brizic! Smile."
7. Mike Ellis trying to get the right shade.



Mr. David Brizic
Photo 1, 2

Mr. Don Bruns
Arts 1 - 4
Ad. Design

Mrs. Marianne Estes
Arts/Crafts

Mr. Robert Oskin
Ceramics 1 - 4

Creativity

Auto, metal, wood, and drafting were the only courses offered this year in the way of industrial arts. Under the direction of Mr. Steve Berklite, students had an opportunity to familiarize themselves with the mechanics of the automobile. Mr. Jon Hoefer helped students discover the creativeness that could be achieved through metalwork and drafting. New and creative things were created with wood by students under the instruction of Mr. Bill Hollis. Through the help of these teachers, students were able to strive for perfection throughout the year.

1. Dave Brewster uses the band saw to cut a piece of wood.
2. Rick Holcomb works on the differential of his car.
3. Many things can be done with the soldering gun in metal shop.
4. Nick Catello works hard on his car.
5. Ken Heier demonstrates the use of the band saw.
6. Frank Innamorato clamps the beginning of a train together.

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Mr. Steve Berklite
Auto I and II

Mr. Jon Hoefer
Drafting
Metal

Reading Story

Many L.M.H.S. students have found out that reading can be fun. With special machines to help and test them, students have improved their reading skills as well as comprehension. To help achievement and to advise the students were Mr. John Di Mario, Mrs. Sherry Gavis, Mrs. Louda, Mr. George Poteat, Mrs. Alice Sizemore, Mrs. Fran Jung, and Mr. Jim Stavrakes. Mrs. Julie Masner helped the students in working and improving with the use of Craig Machines. Mr. Poteat suffered an accident mid-year, which caused him to miss more than half a year and his students to miss him.

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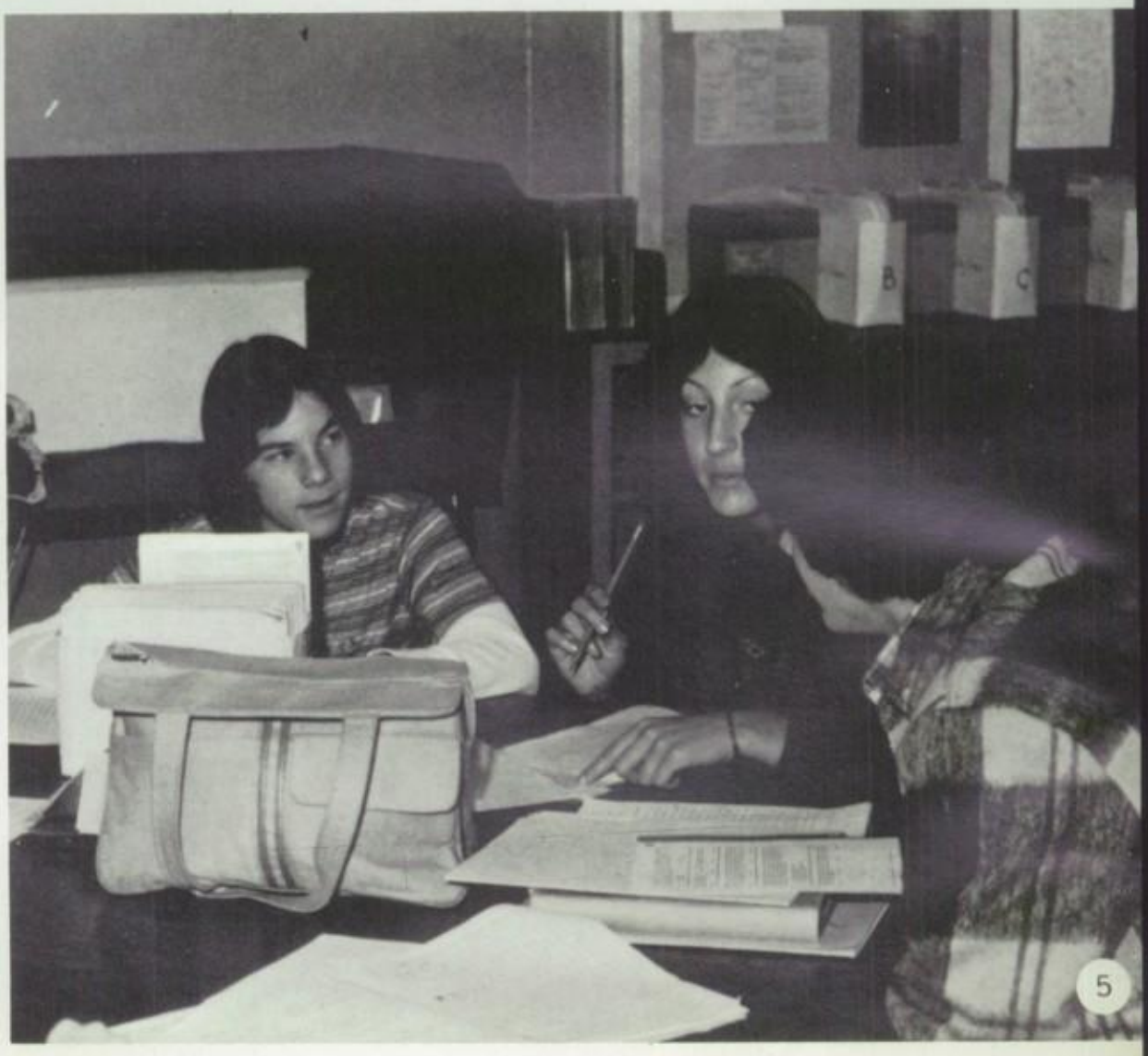
1. Student works with Craig reading machine.
2. Mrs. Masner takes time to help Eric Saylors.
3. Students go over their reading test.
4. "You have to be kidding!"
5. Students work together on reading project.
6. The new reading kits make reading more interesting.
7. Concentration is part of reading.
8. Mr. Herndon helps student understand reading assignment.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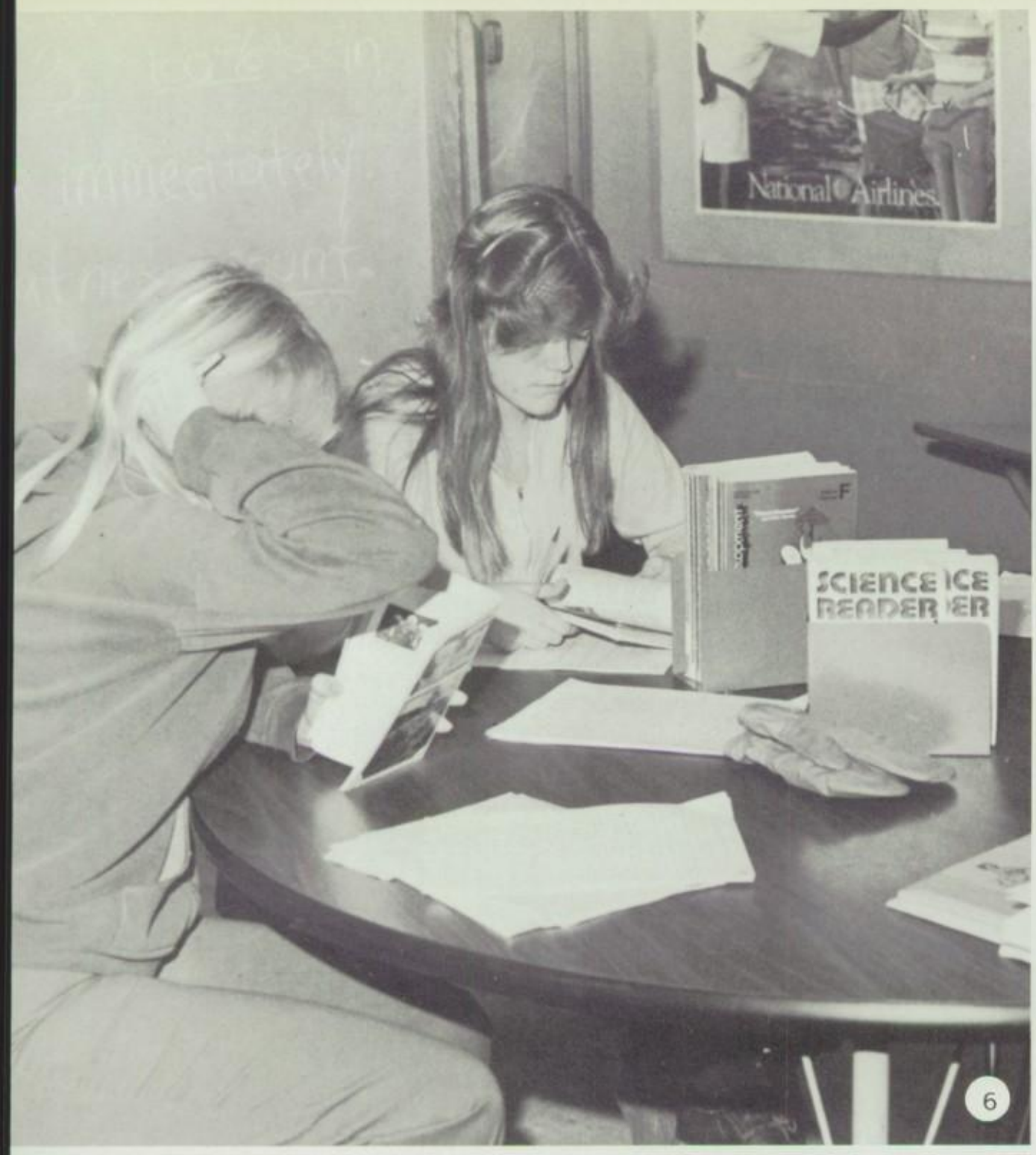

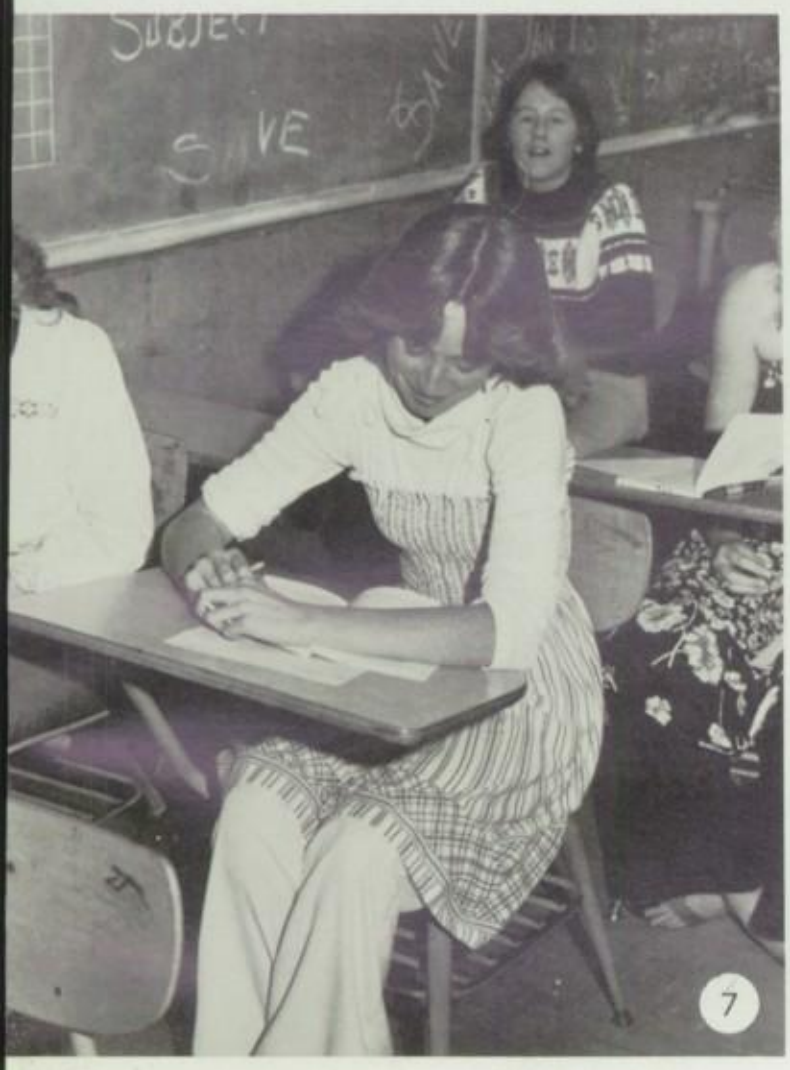

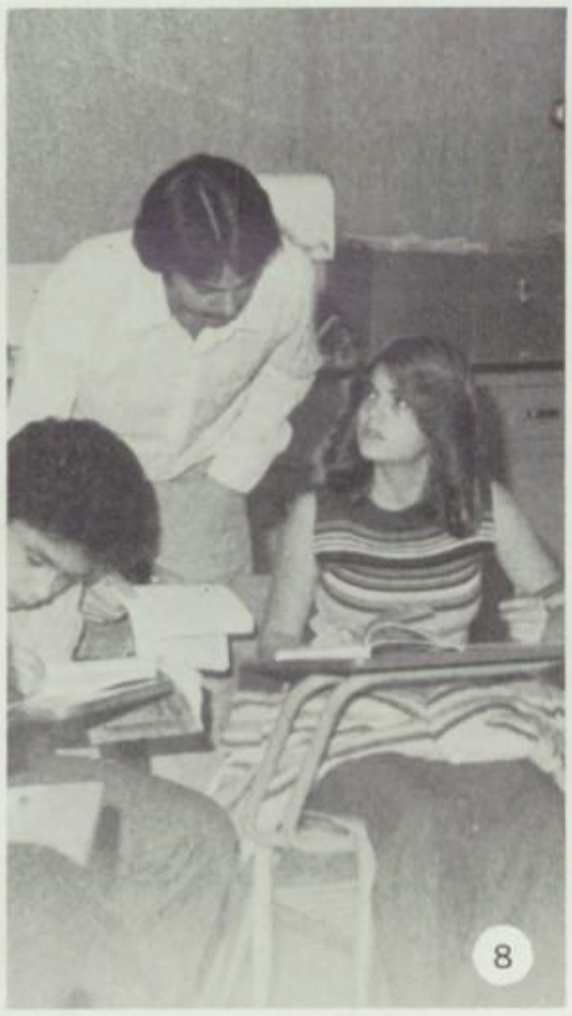

Mr. John DiMario
Reading

Mrs. Sherry Gavis
Reading

Mrs. Svata Louda
Reading

Mrs. Julie Masner
Reading

Mr. George Poteat
Reading

Mrs. Alice Sizemore
Reading

Mr. James Strávrakes
Reading

Self Expression

Loss of classes did not seem to result in a loss of interest this year when La Mirada High had to offer fewer English classes due to declining enrollment. Such classes as Tales of Horror and 20th Century Literature seemed to be among the favorites, as these were the first English classes to fill up during registration. Other English classes offered to the students ranged from self-expression through Creative Writing to appreciating great authors of American Literature and English Literature.

By utilizing their own unique ways of teaching and expression, the twelve teachers who make up the English Department of La Mirada High School have made La Mirada's English Department one of excellence.

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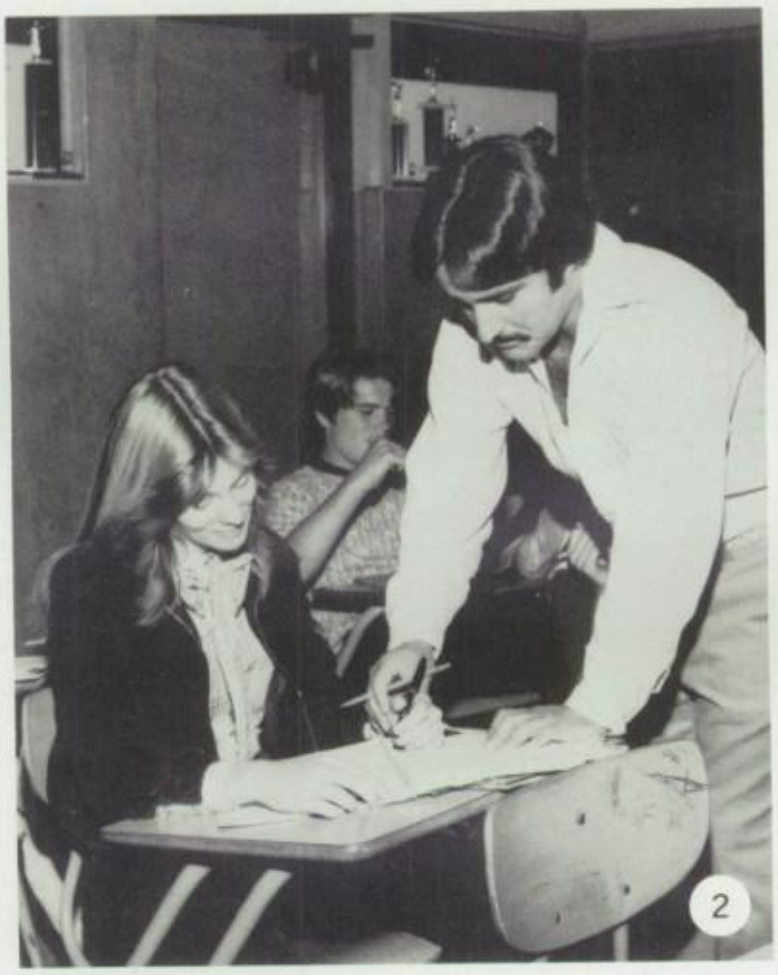
Mr. John DiMario
B/S Lit.

Mrs. Dorothea Dinmore
B/S Lit.

Mr. Bruce Gevirtzman
B/S Lit.
Oral Comm.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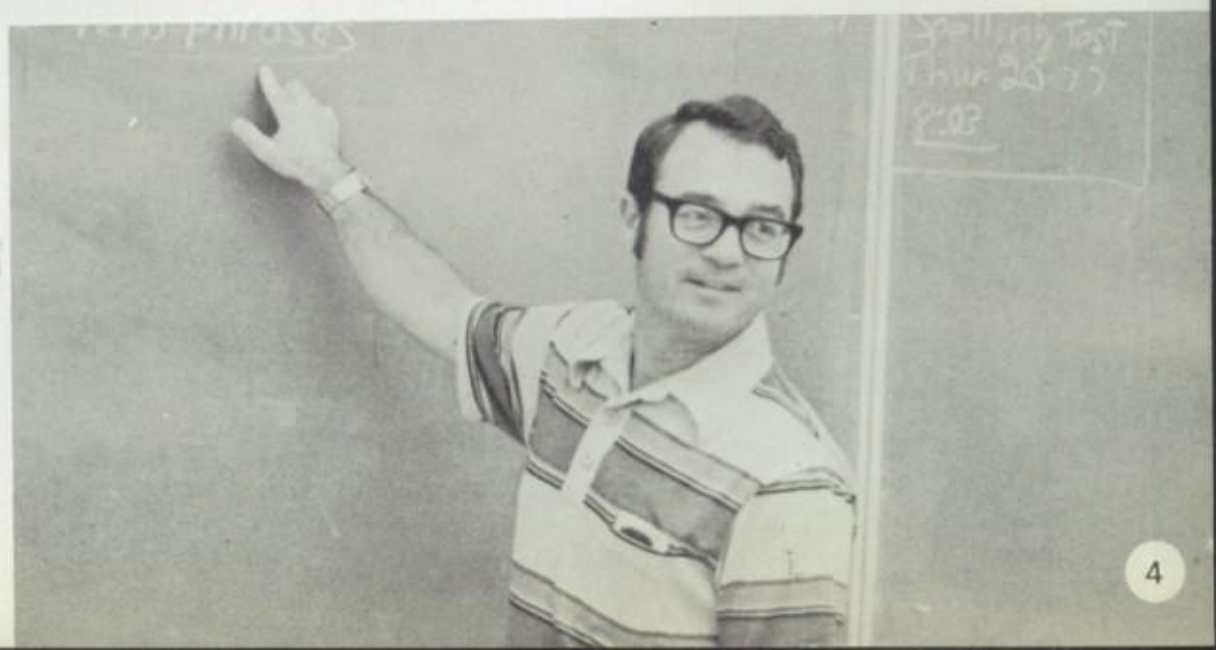
1. Mrs. Jung helps student Ron Henning with his class work.
2. Student Julie Madesh receives help from Mr. Gevirtzman.
3. Another busy day begins for Mrs. Dinmore.
4. Verb phrases seems to be the topic of Mr. DiMario's class discussion.
5. Mr. McMaster explains the proper way to write a book report.
6. Mr. Hills explains the class work to Vince French.
7. Mrs. Kelly reads aloud to her class.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Mr. John Hills
B/S Comp.
Sci. Fi.
Tales of Horror

Mrs. Eleanor Jackson
B/S Comp.
Creative Writing
Oral Comm.

Mrs. Frances Jung
B/S Lit.

Miss Wanda Kelly
B/S Comp.
B/S Oral Comm.
Am. Lit.
Oral Comm.

Mr. Irving Marks
B S Comp.
Eng. Lit.
Publications
MGM Coordinator

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Mr. Bill McMaster
Am. Lit.
Lit. for Enjoy.

Miss Cora Sherzer
Short Story
20th Century

Miss Janet Siemssen
B/S Lit.
Drama

Mr. Ed Wilkins
Intro. B/S Writing

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1. Janis Gillespie participates in "sensory perception" in Mrs. Jackson's creative writing class. Students had to describe the object placed in their hands to the best of their blindfolded ability.
2. English teachers sit together to share ideas at the faculty meeting.

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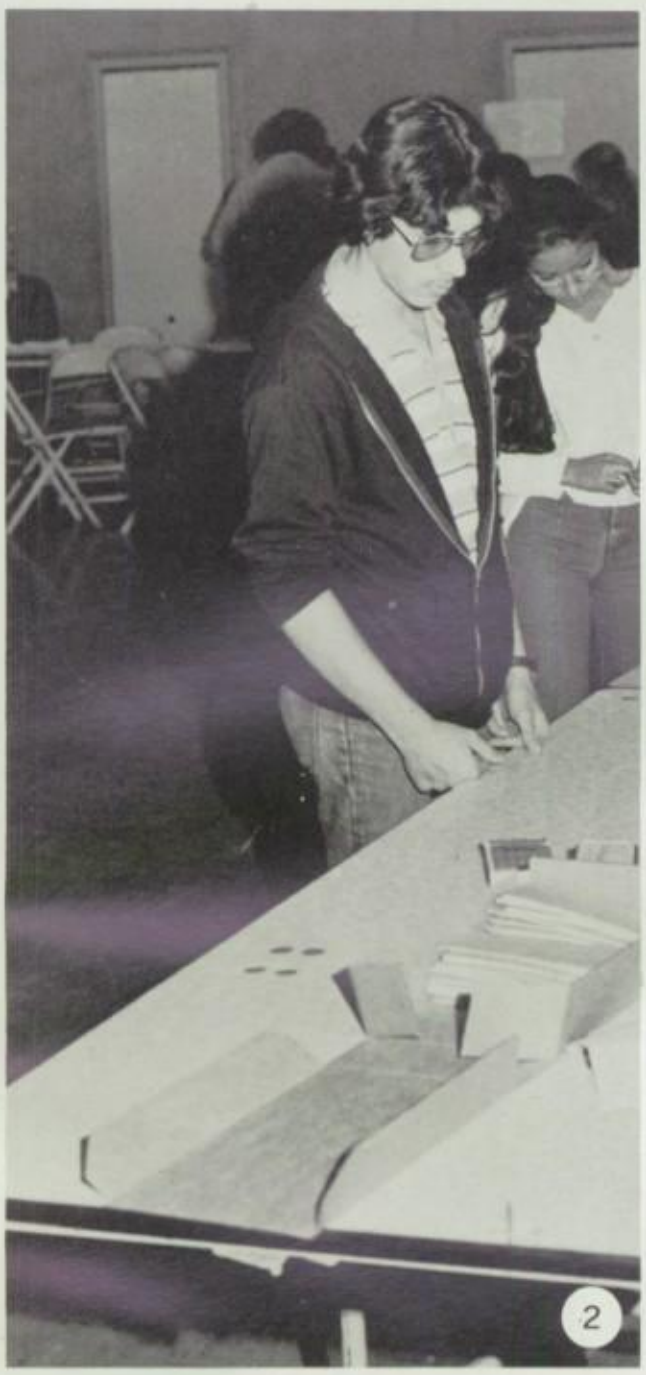
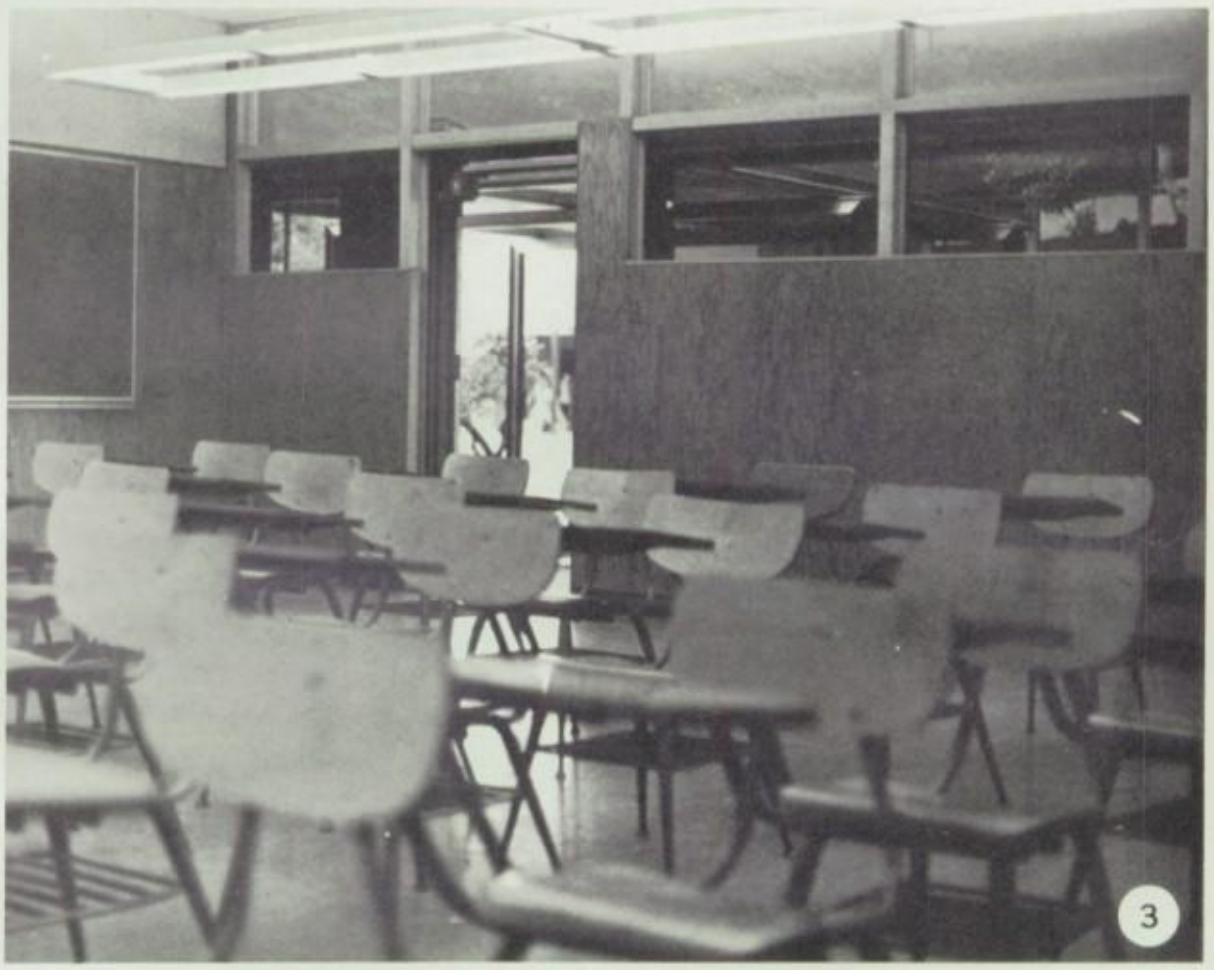
Changes

Many changes took place this year at La Mirada High School. Five teachers were transferred due to declining enrollment. This caused the problem of overflowing classes and empty classrooms. Some teachers were also asked to teach in areas outside their area of expertise. Enrollment went down below 1,600 students at midyear.

The Norwalk-La Mirada School Board explored plans to close down and/or change schools. Plans were discussed to change Neff to a junior high for grades seven, eight, and nine. Under the proposed plan all intermediate schools in the district will be closed, seventh graders will stay one more year in their elementary school and eighth graders will be attending La Mirada next year.





1. Many classes were overflowing because of the loss of teachers.
2. Students wait to register for the classes available.
3. Some rooms were left empty due to declining enrollment.

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Home Ec. Versus Men

One of La Mirada's most practical departments was Home Economics. This was true because, despite Woman's Lib, eating always goes on, which more and more boys found out. So, besides appealing to the most basic needs of students, classes in Home Economics helped students' leisure time by teaching creative fashions and custom tailoring.

Mrs. Marianne Estes
Creative Fashions
Cust. Sew
and Tailor
On Your Own

Mrs. Pegge Weber
Gourmet
Meals for Moderns

1. Yvonne Favella looks on as Lori Faragama prepares a meal.
2. Eugene Johnson and Ken Eubanks taste-test their Christmas cookies.
3. "See, this is how you do it."
4. Jody Miller and Debbie Lucero work on their dough art.
5. Students have a chance to try new and different things in creative fashions.
6. Beth Heagney finishes a project in sewing.

Express Yourself

In previous years the Foreign Language department offered French, Spanish, Latin, and German. This year, because of declining enrollment, the languages offered dropped to only Spanish 1, 2, 3, and 4 taught by Mr. Everly and Mr. Hengler, and German 1, 2, 3, and 4 taught by Mrs. Dinmore. French students had to travel to Neff to parlé.

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Mrs. Dorothea Dinmore
German 1, 2, 3, 4

Mr. Tom Everly
Spanish 1, 2

Mr. Ed Hengler
Spanish 1, 3, 4

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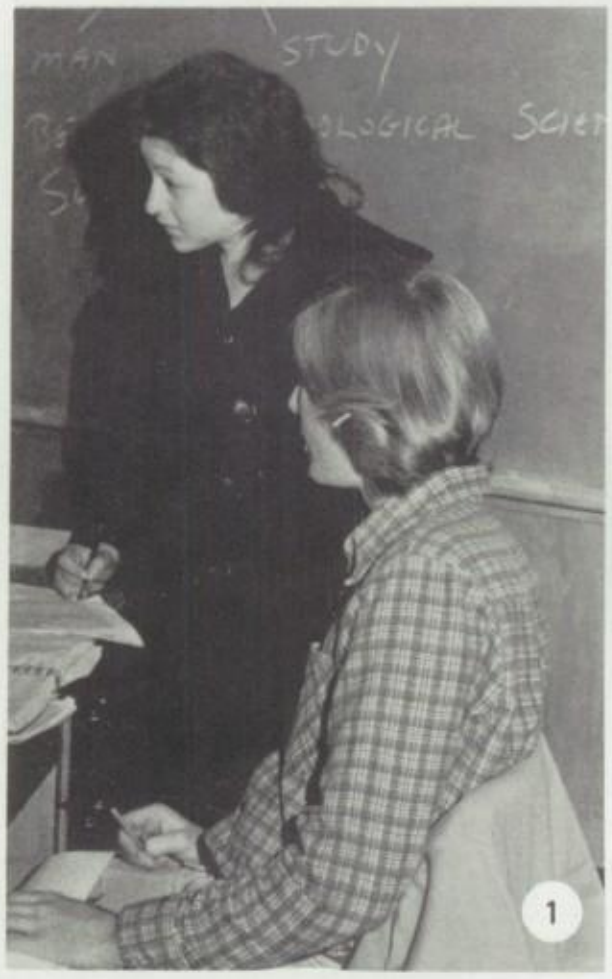
1. Mrs. Dinmore passes back tests.
2. Mr. Everly joins his Spanish class in discussion.
3. Mike Mederos looks like he's winning at Spanish Monopoly.
4. Students practice speaking Spanish in the language lab.
5. Larry Ruiz finds time to kick-back in the language lab.
6. Students express themselves in German.

No Cutting Corners

The math department consisted of Mr. Don Adams, Mr. David Brizic, Mr. Sherrill Brown, Mr. Michael Finnerty, Mr. Joe Glascock, and Mr. Ray Norton.

The math department had a variety of classes ranging from General Math through Introduction to Calculus, giving La Mirada students a thorough grounding into mysteries of mathematics.



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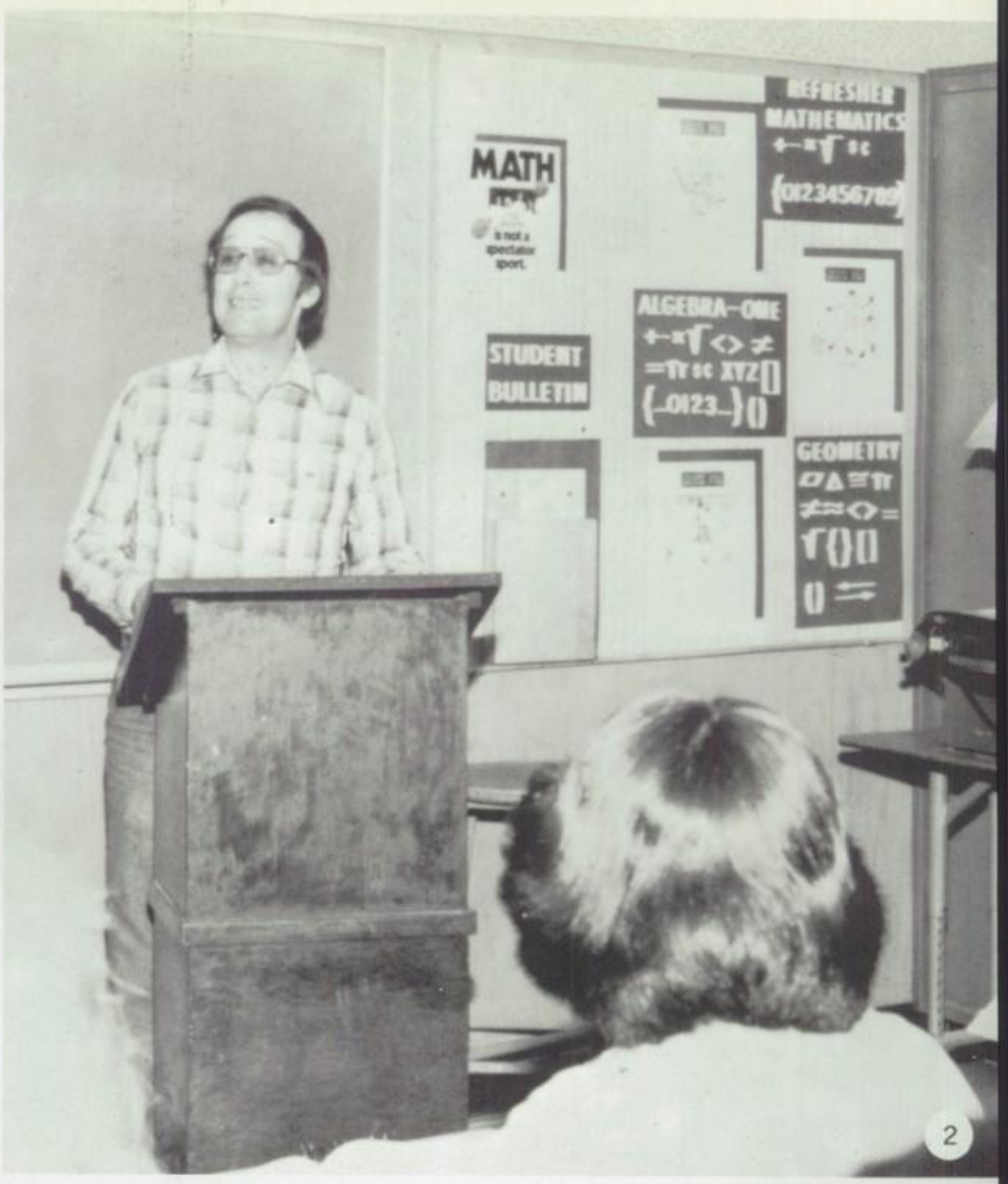

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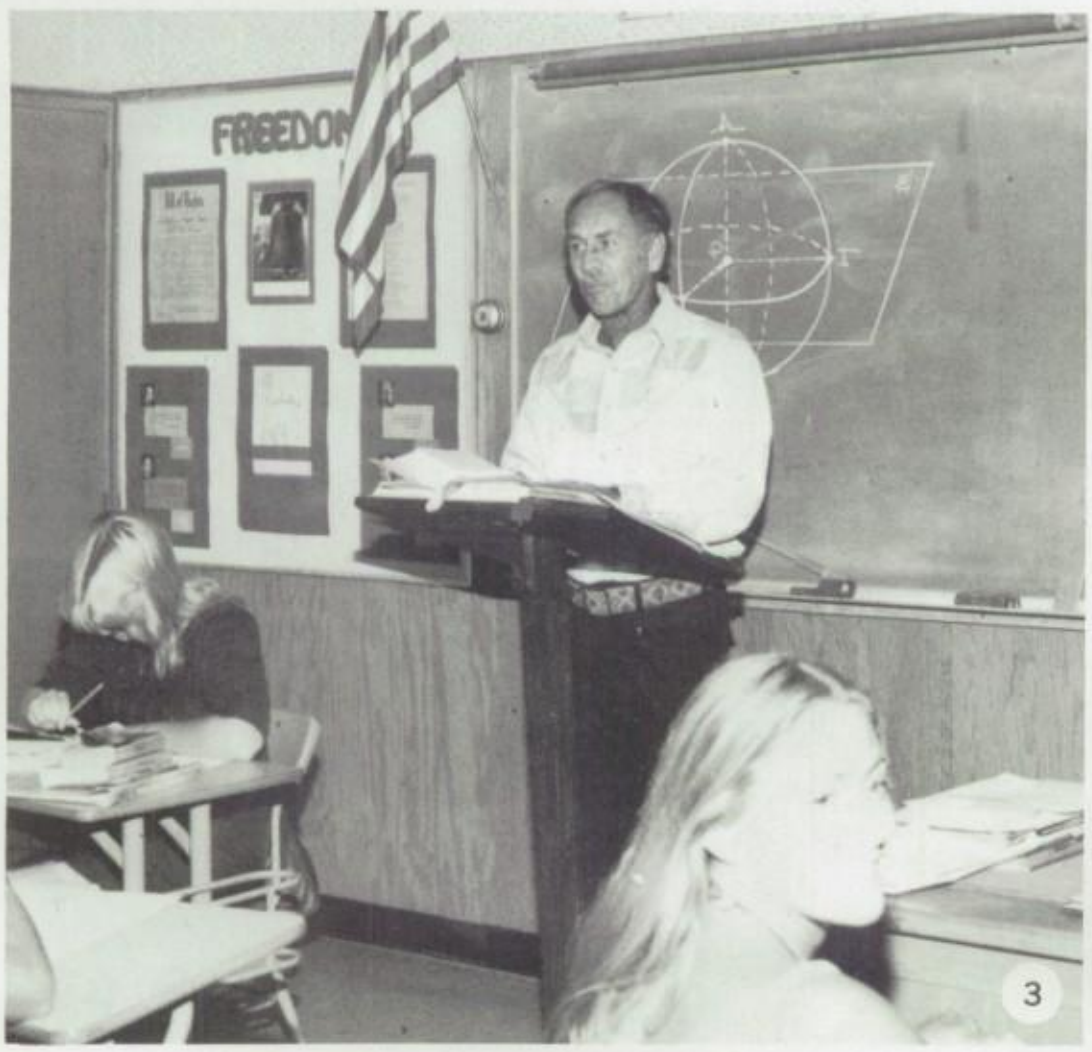

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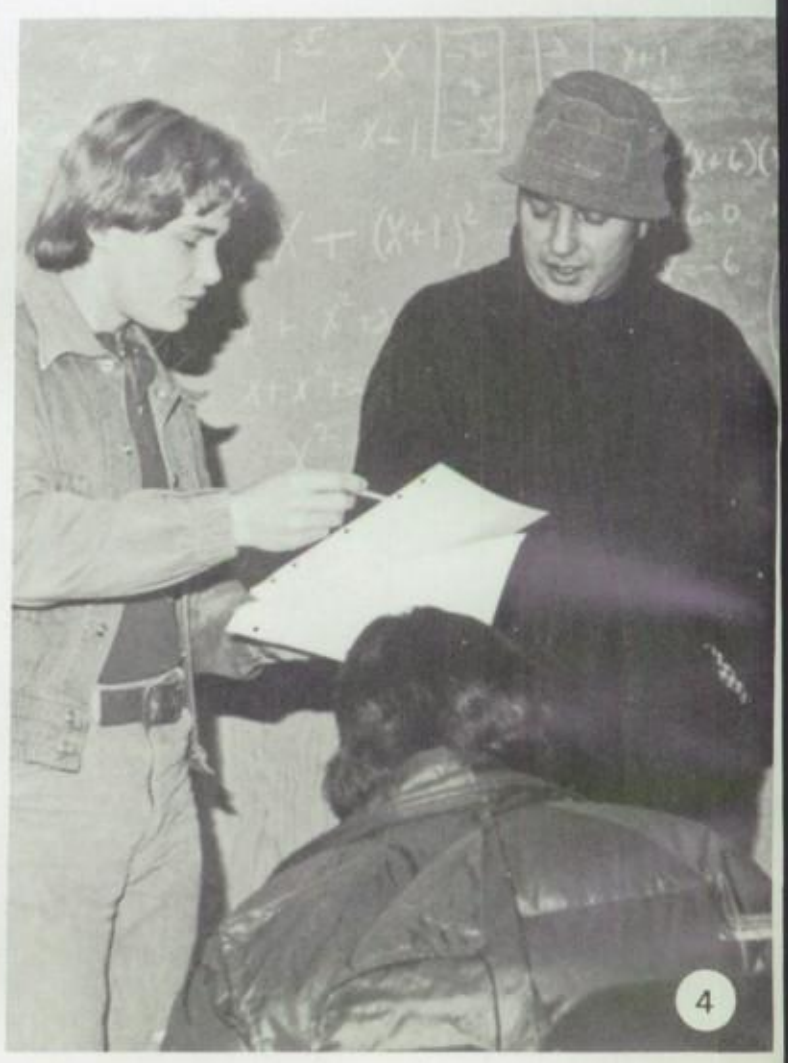
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Mr. Don Adams
Algebra 1, 2

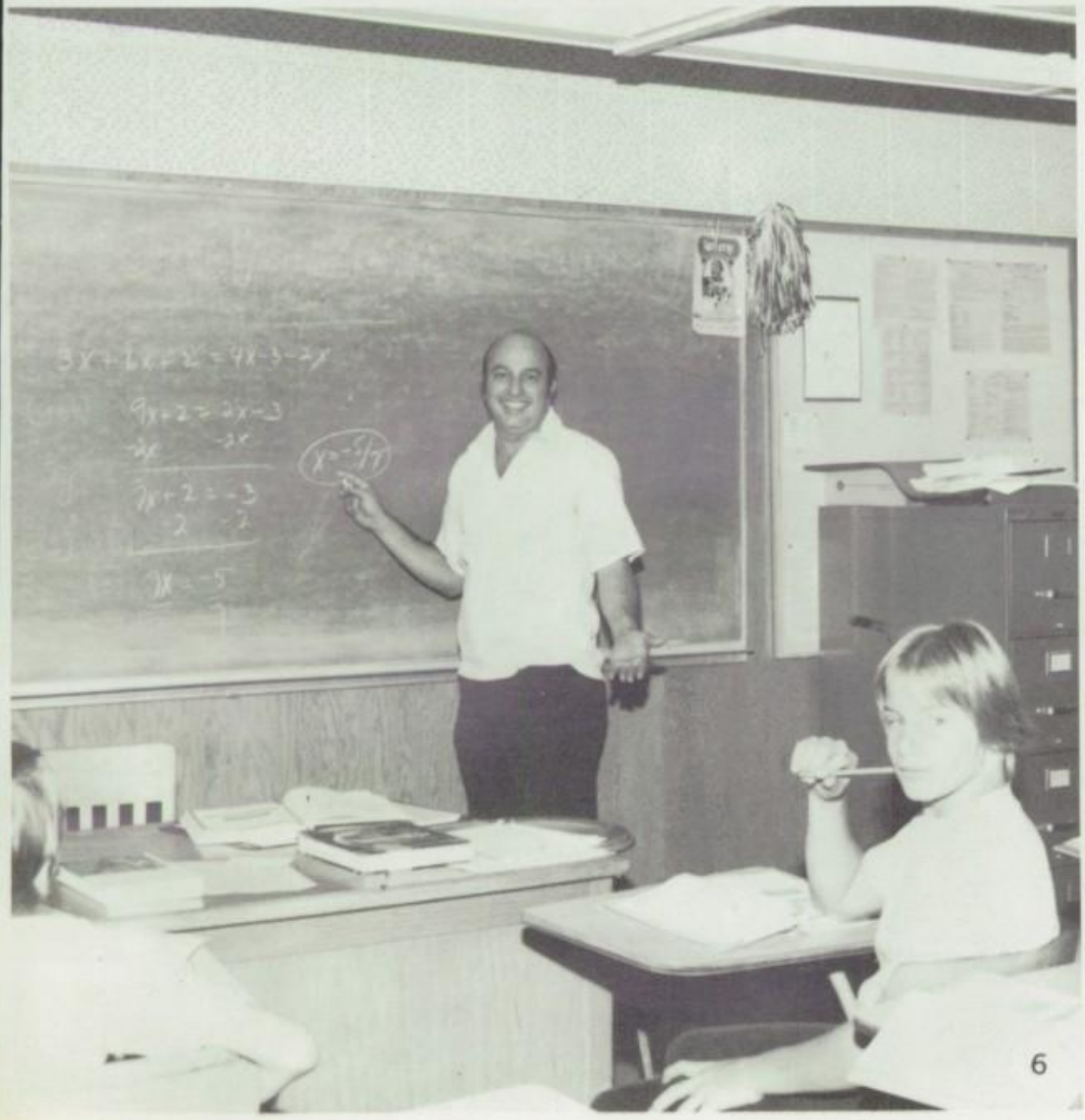
Mr. David Brizic
General Math

Mr. Sherrill Brown
Algebra 1, 2
Calculus

Mr. Michael Finnerty
General Math

Mr. Joseph Glascock
General Math
Algebra I
Geometry

Mr. Raymond Norton
General Math
Algebra I
Geometry



1. Jeff Mills corrects Eva Corona's math paper.
2. Mr. Norton ready to answer any question concerning math.
3. Mr. Glascock explains Algebra to Sue Kellam.
4. Buddy Fazio asks Mr. Brown about his assignment.
5. Mr. Adams explains a math problem to Sue Barnaby and Paula Benedict.
6. Mr. Brown poses as David Ellis looks on.

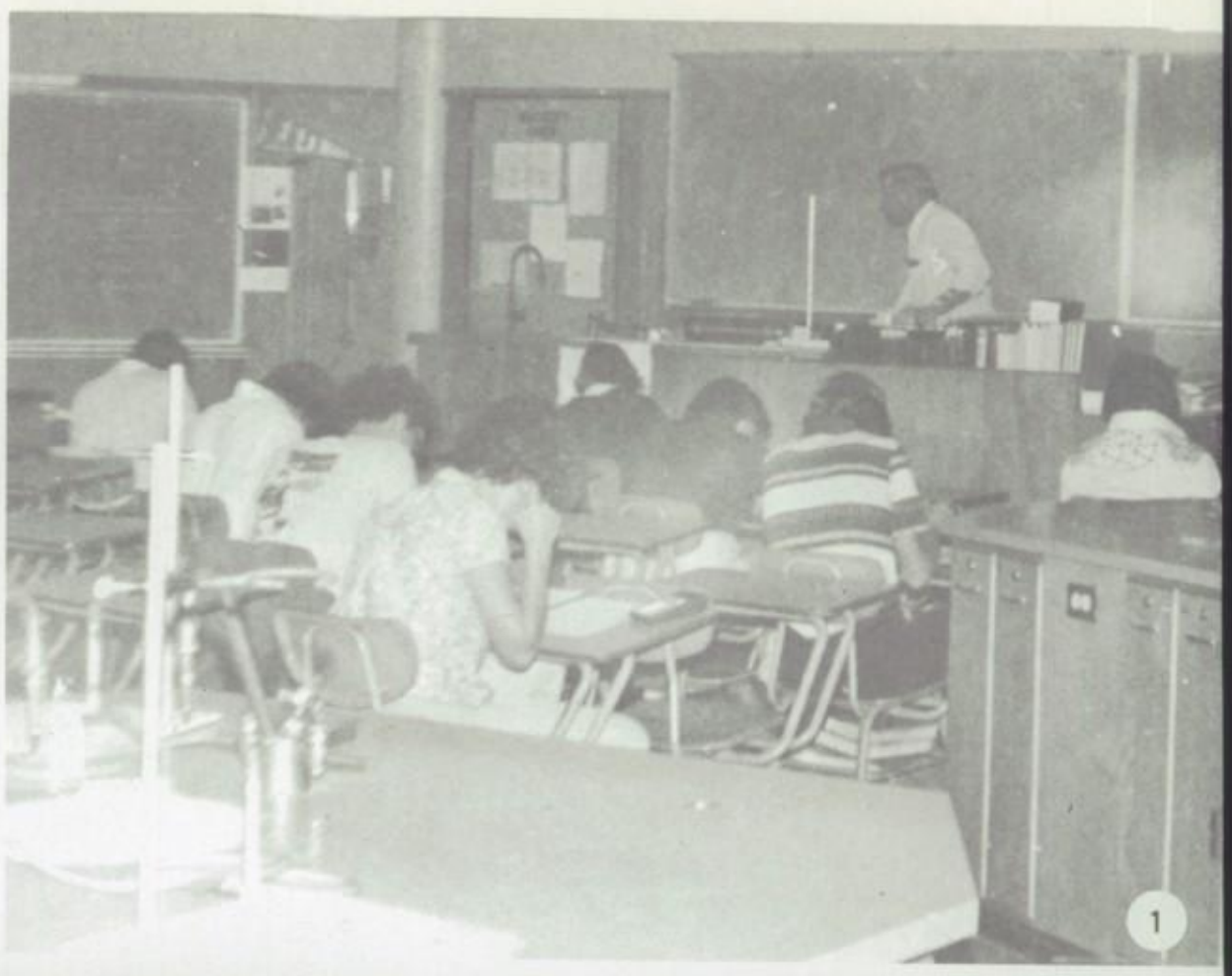
Exploring

Experiments and exploring the unknown are what science classes have done throughout the year.

Mr. Doll, Mr. Finnerty, Mr. Gardner, Mr. Magnusson, and Mr. Sims have helped students to enjoy the many fields of science.

Among the other classes are Health and Safety. Mr. Berberet, Mr. Noble, and Mr. Pritchard teach students the right things to do in order to stay alive and healthy.

Students were given rules and instructions on artificial respiration and each had a chance to do it (on the dummy of course.)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Mr. Ed Doll
B/S Astro.
B/S Plant

Mr. Michael Finnerty
B/S Envir.
B/S Weather

Mr. Ron Gardner
B/S Plant
Biology

Mr. Lloyd Magnusson
B/S Matter
Chemistry
Physics

Mr. James Sims
B/S Animals
Biology

2

Mr. Don Berberet
Safety

Mr. Ken Noble
Health and Safety

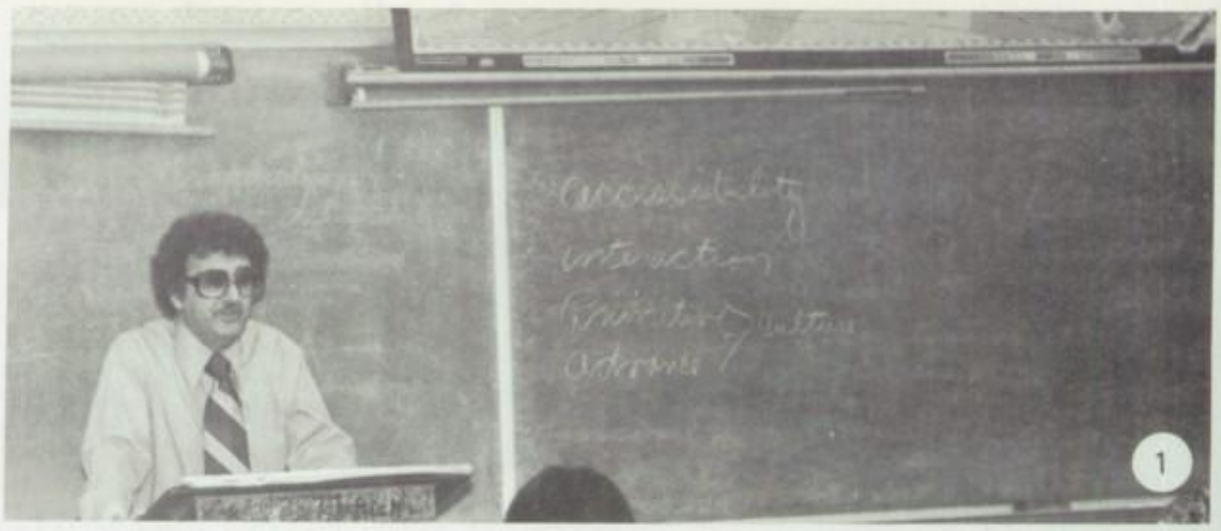
Mr. Bud Pritchard
Health

1. Mr. Magnusson's class hard at work.
2. Mr. Gardner explains a lab to students, Youan Chang and Trina Tynda.
3. The pleasure of safety.
4. The consequences you face when your homework isn't turned in.
5. Lance Webb discusses term paper with Mr. Noble.

6. Health department: Mr. Bud Pritchard, Mr. Ken Noble, and Mr. Don Berberet, attending a faculty meeting.

Past and Present

Exploring and learning were the two key parts of the social science story this year. Typifying this was Mr. Jones. Many interesting projects such as "Face the Class" and "The Yesterday Show." Some of the teachers put their own experiences into teaching social science such as Mr. Lambeth's sharing his experiences in India.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Mr. Rex Bonbrake
20th Century

Mr. Lawrence Castro
Consumer Ec.
20th Century
U.S. History

Mr. Mickey Finnerty
Intro. to Soc. Sci.

Mrs. Charlotte Heagney
Africa
Intro. to Soc. Sci.
Medieval Times

Mr. Steve Jones
Personal Values
U.S. History

Mr. Bill Lambeth
China/India
U.S. History

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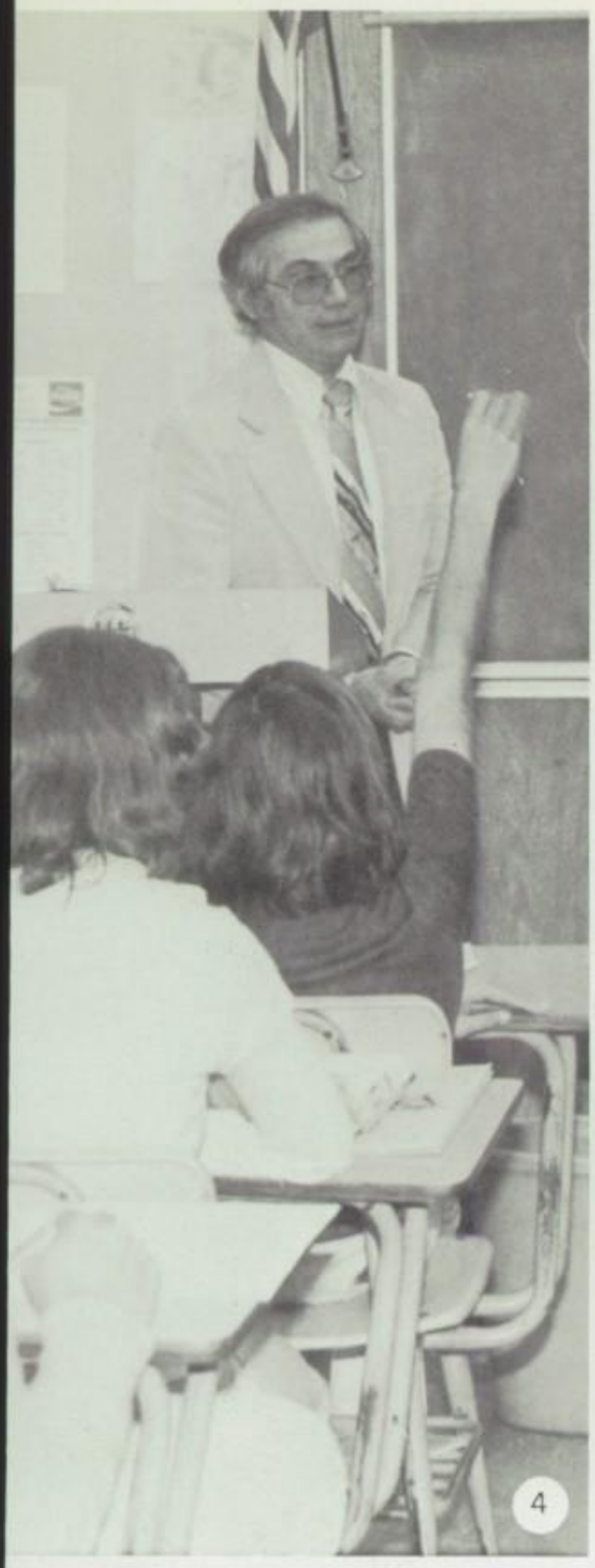

Mr. Terry Lappin
Spec. Ed. Soc. Studies

Mr. Lyle Lewinson
Intro. to Soc. Sci.
U.S. History

Mr. John Moore
Nazi Germany

Mr. Phil Rice
Intro. to Soc. Sci.
Psychology

Mr. Paul Simon
Amer. Govt.
Intro. to Soc. Sci.

1. Mr. Simon lectures to his class.
2. Charlie Falcetti introduces himself as Sam Patch, to Mr. Jones.
3. Jim Ippolito watches a filmstrip in Mr. Castro's U.S. History class.
4. Student's question is answered by Mr. Lewinson.
5. Davie Crockett is protrayed by Ron Ericson in the Yesterday Show.
6. Students were able to tell about themselves through collages in psychology.
7. Mr. Herndon (cadet teacher) discusses different aspects of psychology with Joe Glutch.

Coordination

New courses and an entire program of co-educational physical education was the story of the P.E. Department this year. Competing side by side, girls and boys participated in such new sports as soccer, frisbee golf, and par-course. Old favorites such as basketball, baseball, paddle ball, volleyball, and football still had their loyal adherents. Physical fitness was the over-all goal.

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Mr. John DiMario
Athletics
Co-ed P.E.

Mr. Tom Edge
Athletics
Co-ed P.E.

Mrs. Chris Freeman
Athletics
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Mr. John Moore
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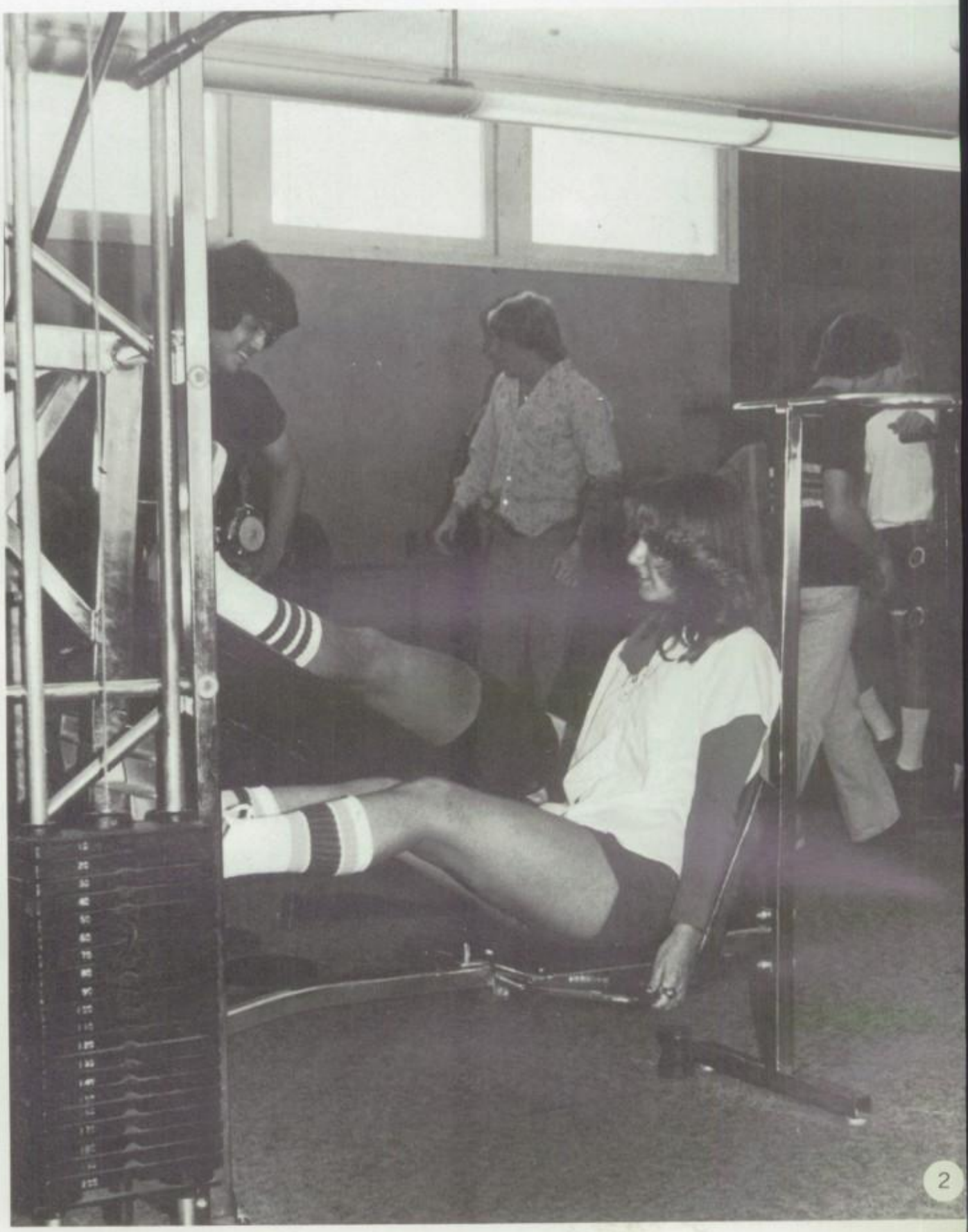
Mrs. Nancy Reclusado
Athletics
Co-ed P.E.



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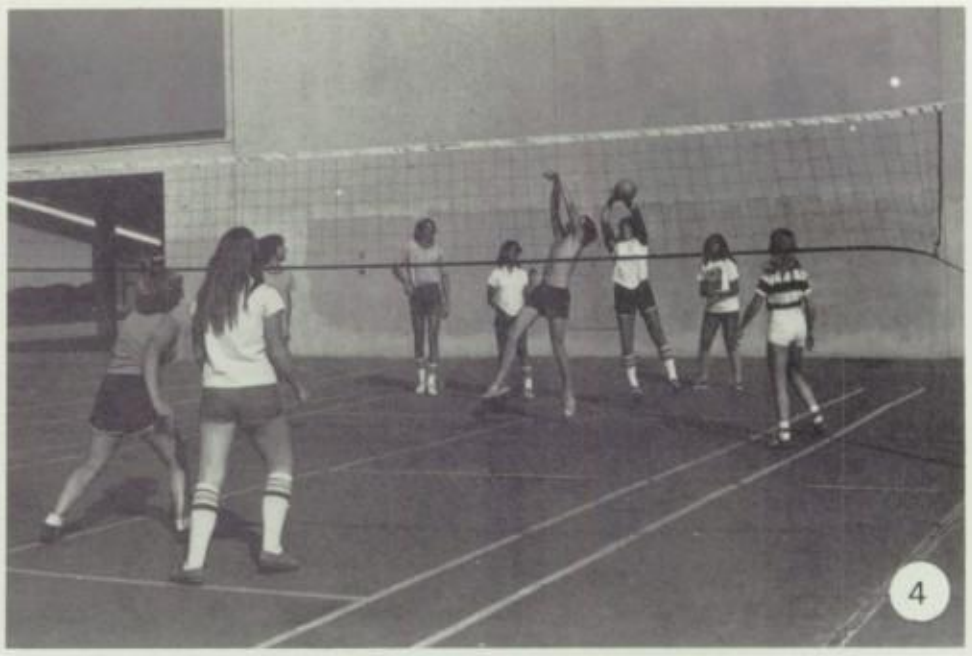


Mrs. Dorothy Seaward
Athletics
Bowling
Co-ed P.E
Pep Units

Mr. Wayne Tedder
Athletics
Co-ed P.E.

Mrs. Barbara Warnock
Gym Attendant

Mr. Mike Zizaro
Cage Man

1. Ken LaClair, Leonard Bazan, Keith Henderson, and Kirk Knudsen work as a team in volleyball.
2. Co-ed P.E. enabled girls to take weight lifting.
3. Skill, coordination and grace are demonstrated by Cheri Coulombe.
4. Both sexes joined in co-ed P.E. to produce winning teams.
5. Up for the bump.
6. Weight lifting was a popular choice in P.E.
7. Mike Vogt will do anything to save the ball.
8. P.E. really tires people out.

Our Business Means Business

Business like busy is the word to use for the girls in Mrs. Farber's office practice class first period. The girls were assigned to a teacher to help out as their secretary. Each teacher had these girls at their aid when needed. These girls were a great asset to the school as well as the teachers.

The R.O.P. program was also very valuable. R.O.P. gives students a chance to explore different fields of work. They gain understanding and experience in the working world.

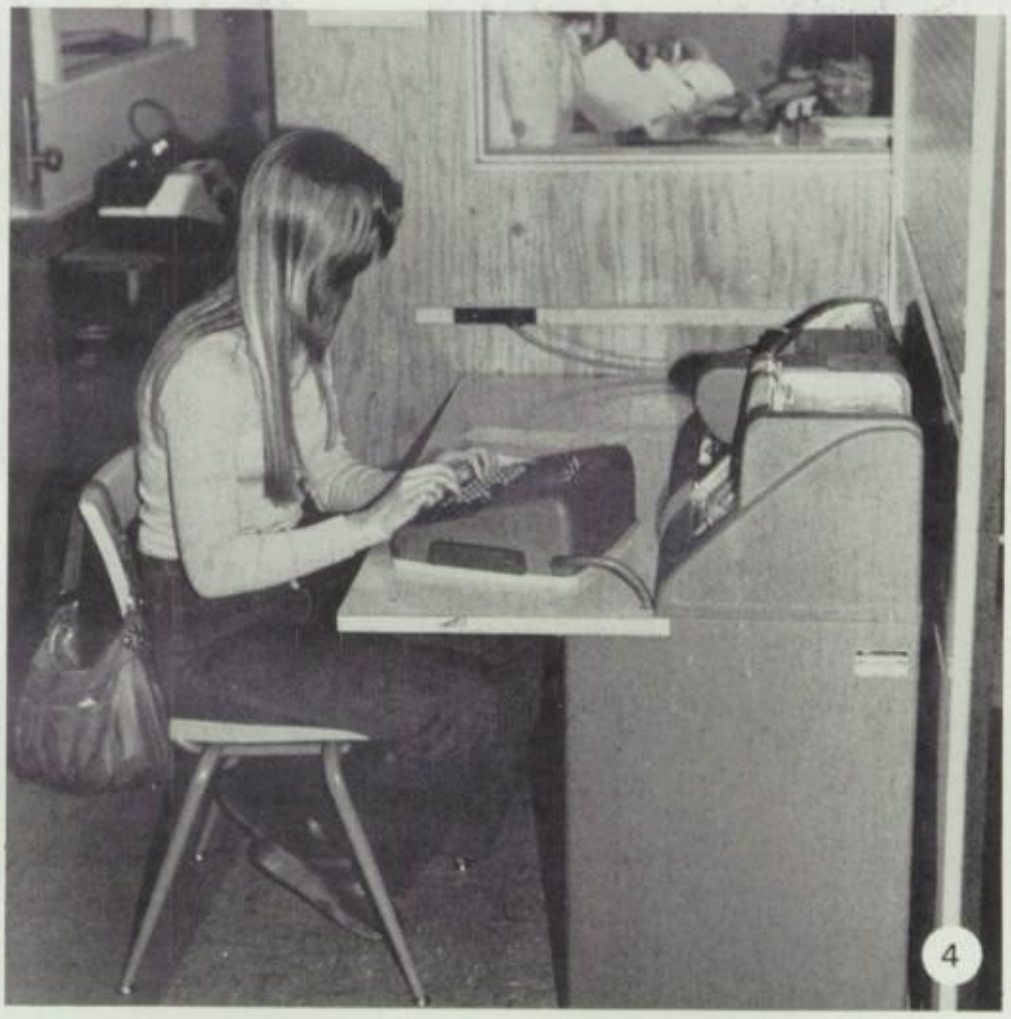
Mr. Don Berberet
Typing 1

Mrs. Marian Farber
Office Lab
Office Practice
Shorthand

Mr. Glenn Hollingshead
Accounting 1
Typing 1, 2

Mr. Tom Tona
Office Aide
R.O.P.
Work Experience

1. Aida Flores, our foreign exchange student from El Salvador works on her shorthand.
2. Shorthand isn't so easy as you can tell by the look on Jacqi Russo's face.
3. Business dept. members Glenn Hollingshead, Marian Farbler, and Don Berberet participate at the faculty meeting.



1. A La Mirada student looks on as Mr. Hollingshead explains what she has to do.
2. Jamie Case works hard at her accounting.
3. Janette Plum discovers a new world through the switchboard.
4. Office Lab student types out a program on La Mirada's newly-acquired key punch.

At the Top

Our Administration had many obstacles, to overcome. Most all schools had to face declining enrollment and students' discipline. The administration faced these problems every day and helped solve what they could. Students' discipline this year was enforced by having a Saturday work day for the students who received referrals. These students would come on campus and help the custodial staff with any jobs that needed to be done.

The School Board took a big part in reaching many district goals. The board made the budget for the district, which enabled the staff to do many things.

Mr. Anthony Ortega
Principal

Miss Bonnie Bowman
Asst. Principal

Mr. Jim Gwyn
Asst. Principal

Mrs. Geraldine Smith
Asst. Principal

1. Mrs. Geraldine Smith takes time out to pose for a picture.
2. Principal Anthony Ortega addresses the faculty.

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Polly Blankenbeckler

Lucille Collin

Nancy Jenkins

Jesse Luera

Dr. Maury Ross

Michael Westerlin

1. Polly Blankenbeckler studies her notes.
2. Nancy Jenkins listens to the Board.

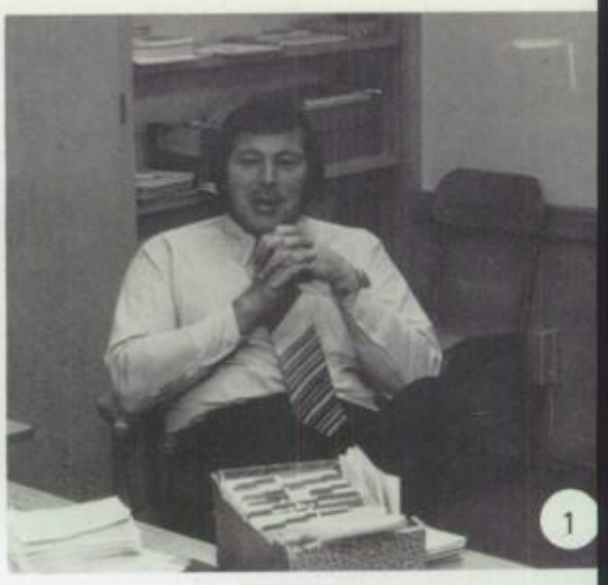
Top: l-r: Harold Hough, Jesse Luera, Nancy Jenkins, Polly Blankenbeckler, Lucille Collin, Michael Westerlin. **Bottom:** Dr. Maury Ross, Ralph Davis.

Helping Hands

The cafeteria workers had a full-time task each day. Through all the screaming and yelling by students, the cafeteria workers served nutritious food with warmth and friendliness.

Under the direction of the custodial staff, the campus was kept sparkling clean. This was a major task and took most of the day.

Dealing with the whole student and all of his problems was the main objective of the counselors in the story of this year. Program changes, solving problems, and planning futures took up each day of La Mirada's skilled staff of counselors.



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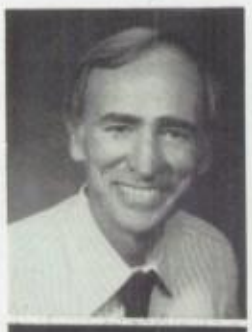
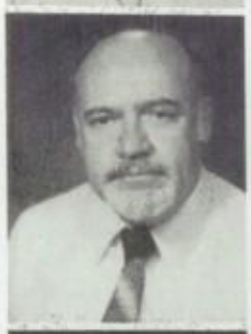


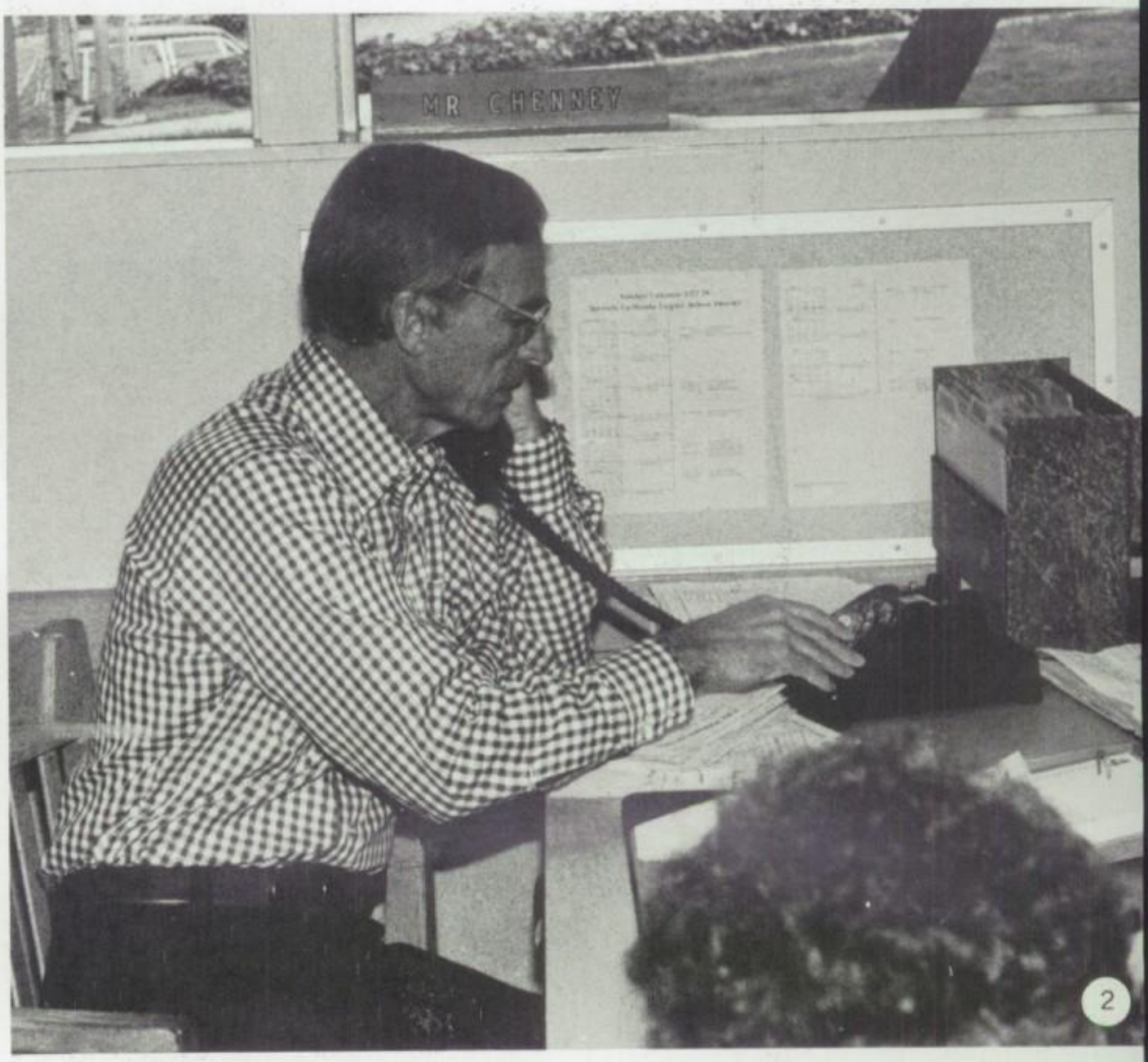
Mr. Ted Chenney
Freshman Counselor

Miss Lucy Ito
Sophomore Counselor



Mr. Richard Laing
Junior Couselor

Mr. Dennis Emken
Senior Counselor



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1. Mr. Dennis Emken takes time out after a busy day.
2. Mr. Ted Chenney busy planning futures.
3. Miss Lucy Ito always has time to help out.

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1. Mr. Pat Barilla and his magical cart.
2. Part of this year's story was campus clean-up by Larry Cruz.
3. Our cafeteria aids can always be seen with smiling faces.
4. Maggie Carrington works out the budget for the week.
5. Robert Martin doing a superb job of cleaning up.

CHAPTER FOUR

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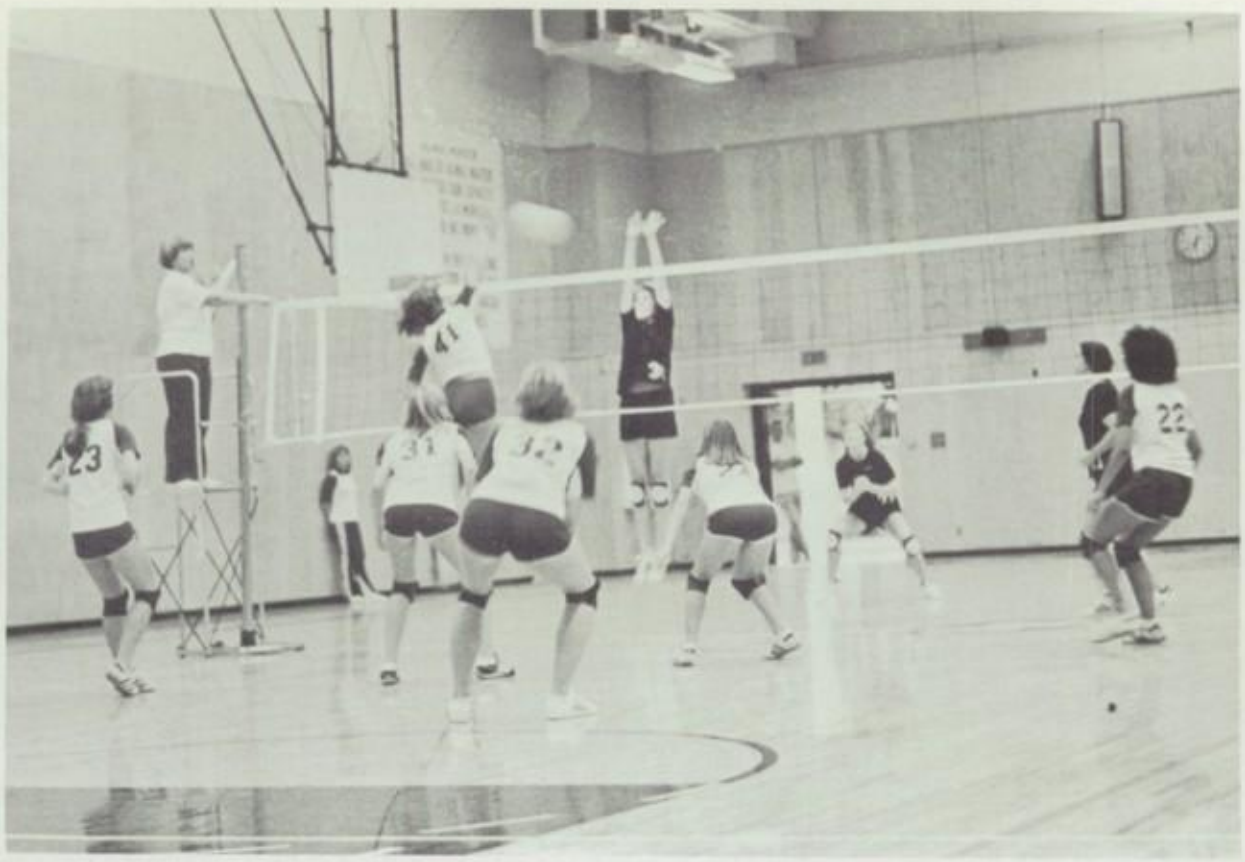
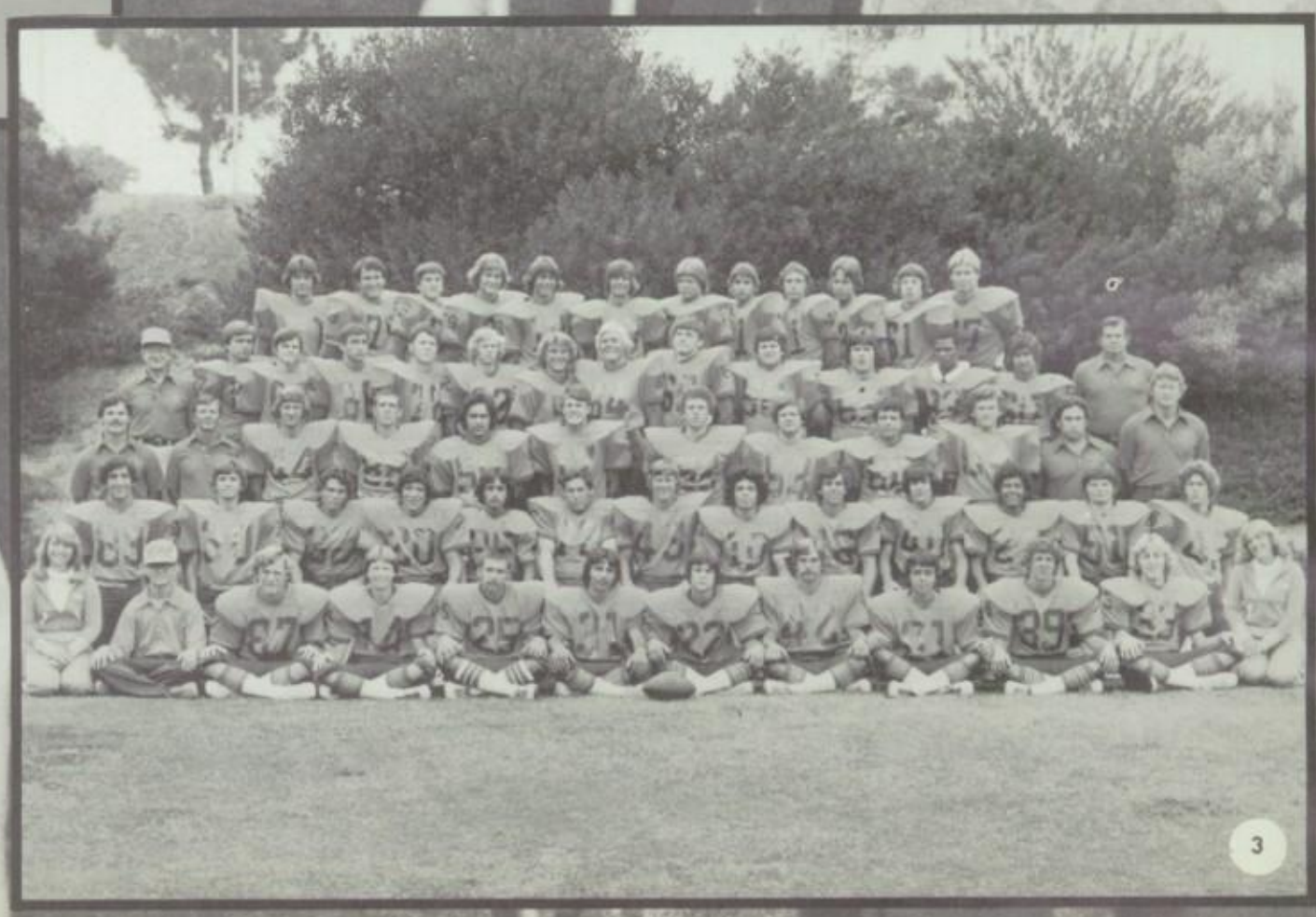


SPORTS

Varsity Football 77-78

La Mirada	0-14	Neff
La Mirada	0- 6	LaSerna
La Mirada	0-35	Lynwood
La Mirada	18-20	Cerritos
La Mirada	14-13	Dominquez
La Mirada	7-16	ElRancho
La Mirada	3-10	Downey
La Mirada	14-27	Gahr
La Mirada	14-21	Warren



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Go Big Blue

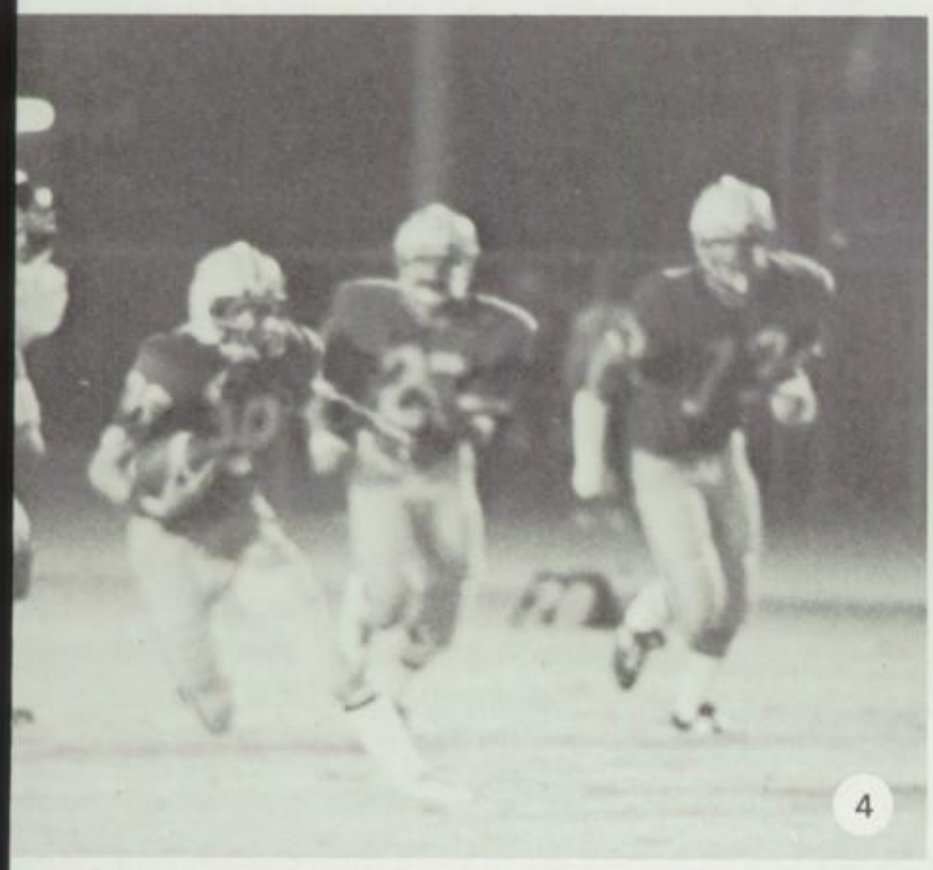
Coach Tom Edge had confidence and great optimism as the Matador family entered the San Gabriel Valley League. Coaches Wayne Tedder, Terry Janke, Doug McCulloch, Frank Blua and Coach Don Bertoni gave all their support and a lot of devoted time with enthusiasm to work with the team. They really got the guys into thinking about going out on the field and to succeed in their balance of attack.

With a returning of six varsity men, the Matadores found themselves lacking experience. The team found that competition was even tougher when returning to the S.G.V. league. With only a 1-6 season. The Matadores stood tough with their opposition.

With performances from such players like Russ Jensen, the blue machine was not a team to be taken easily.

With the help of Jim Rogers, Steve Garlick, Mario Guerrero, Mark Geier, John Cartelli, Rick Finch, Gene Turner, Mark Valentine, Jim Lineberger, Joe Schember, which were starting offense. Starting defense were, Eugene Johnson, Steve Barrett, Tracy Torres, Dave Lutfi, Craig Beveridge, Gary Velasquez, Tim Robertson, Mike Good, Kelly Thomas, Randy Fogle, and Stacy Whitehead.

1. Signs of the game.
2. The scores of the 77-78 football games.
3. **The Matadore family:** Bob Orloff, Rick Finch, Mark Valentine, Stacey Whitehead, Russ Jensen, Brian Jeskey, Larry Frinch, Eugene Johnson, Gary Poole, Mike Good, Scott Dunlop, Kelly Thomas. **Second Row:** Mike Zizaro equip. mgr. Jim Lineburger, Randy LaMont, Randy Fogle, Dana Hawkins, Steve Garlick, Ken Valentine, Tim Robertson, Craig Beveridge, Robert Rice, Steve Gonzales, Biron Baraer, Rick Witney, Tom Edge head coach. **Third Row:** Doug McCullock — Offensive back field coach, Wayne Tedder — Defensive back coach, Mark Geier, John Cartelli, Robert Moreno, Paul Stevens, Tom Cullen, Mike Clements, Cliff Cruz, Richard Schafer, Coach Frank Blua — Defensive line, Coach Terry Jenke — Offensive line. **Fourth Row:** Dave Lutfi, Tracy Torres, Nick Catello, Gary Velasquez, Bob Santa Maria, Mike Brown, Jim Rogers, Frank Arraiga, Ron Erickson, Jim Ippolito, John Gallegos, Gene Turner, Tim Hammang. **Bottom Row:** Tammy Cooley — Manager, Jim Lance — Manager, John Anderson, Mark Stein, Mike Catalano, Ruben DeLeon, Joe Schember, Randy Myers, Mario Guerrero, Steve Barrett, Tony Paisson, Brenda Young — Manager. **Not Pictured:** Steve Chavez.
4. Steve Barrett, Mike Catalano, and Mike Good help each other run for a score.
5. Russ Jensen looks on.
6. Steve Garlick, Jim Lineberger, Randy Fogle congratulate their performance.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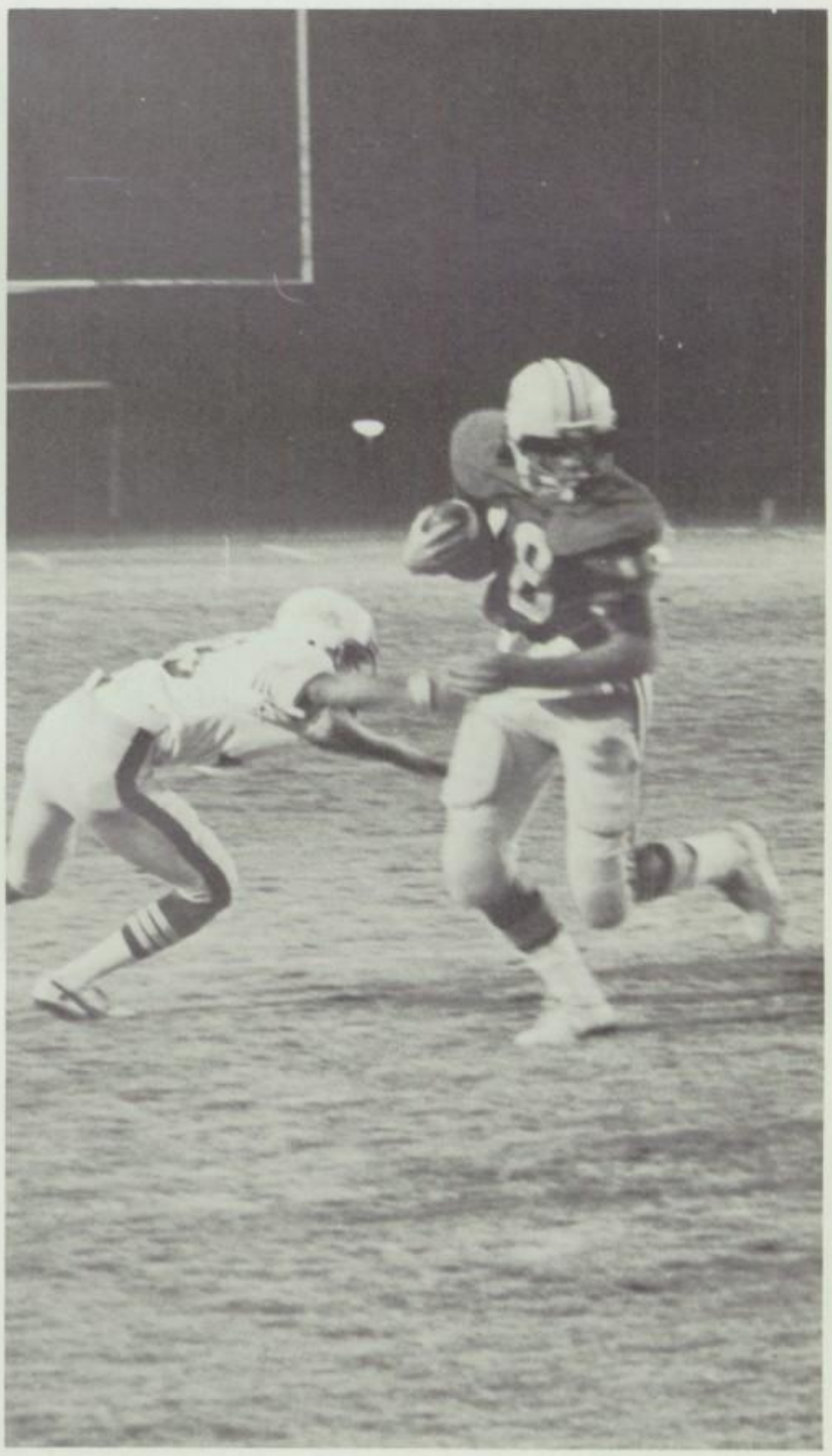

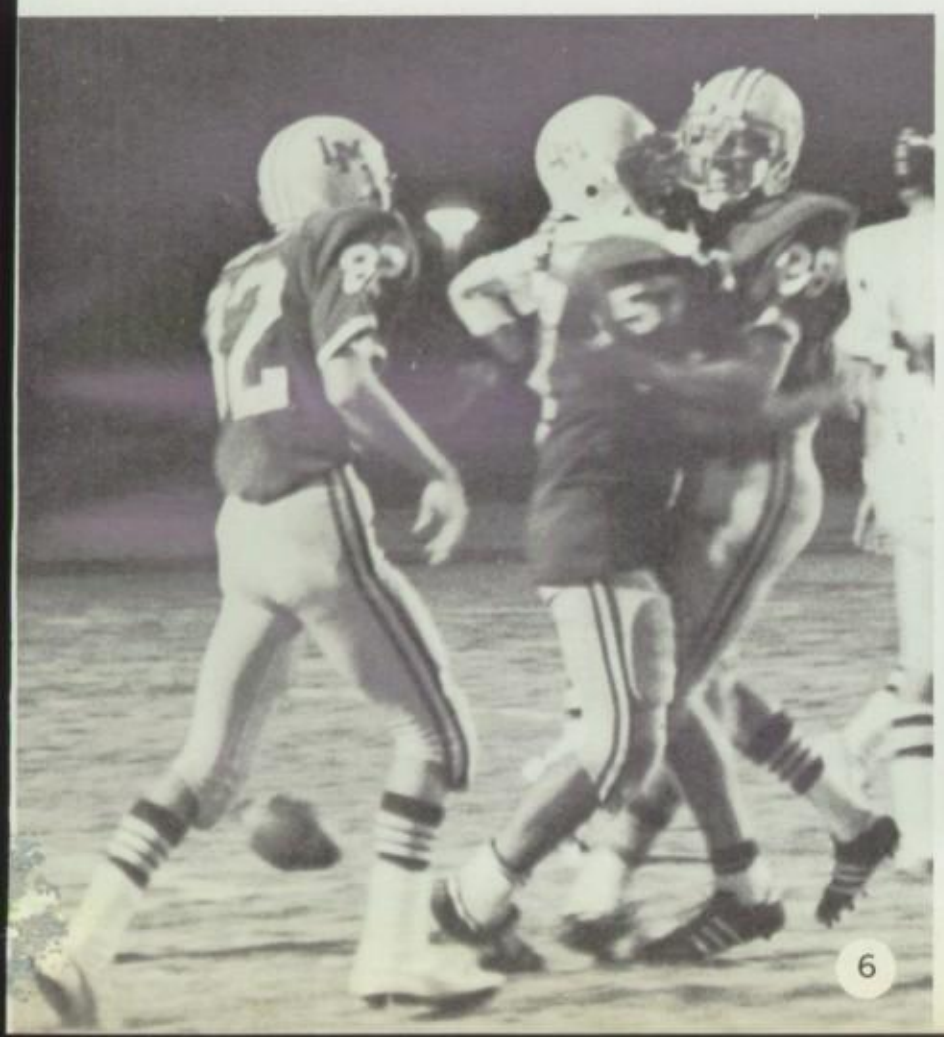
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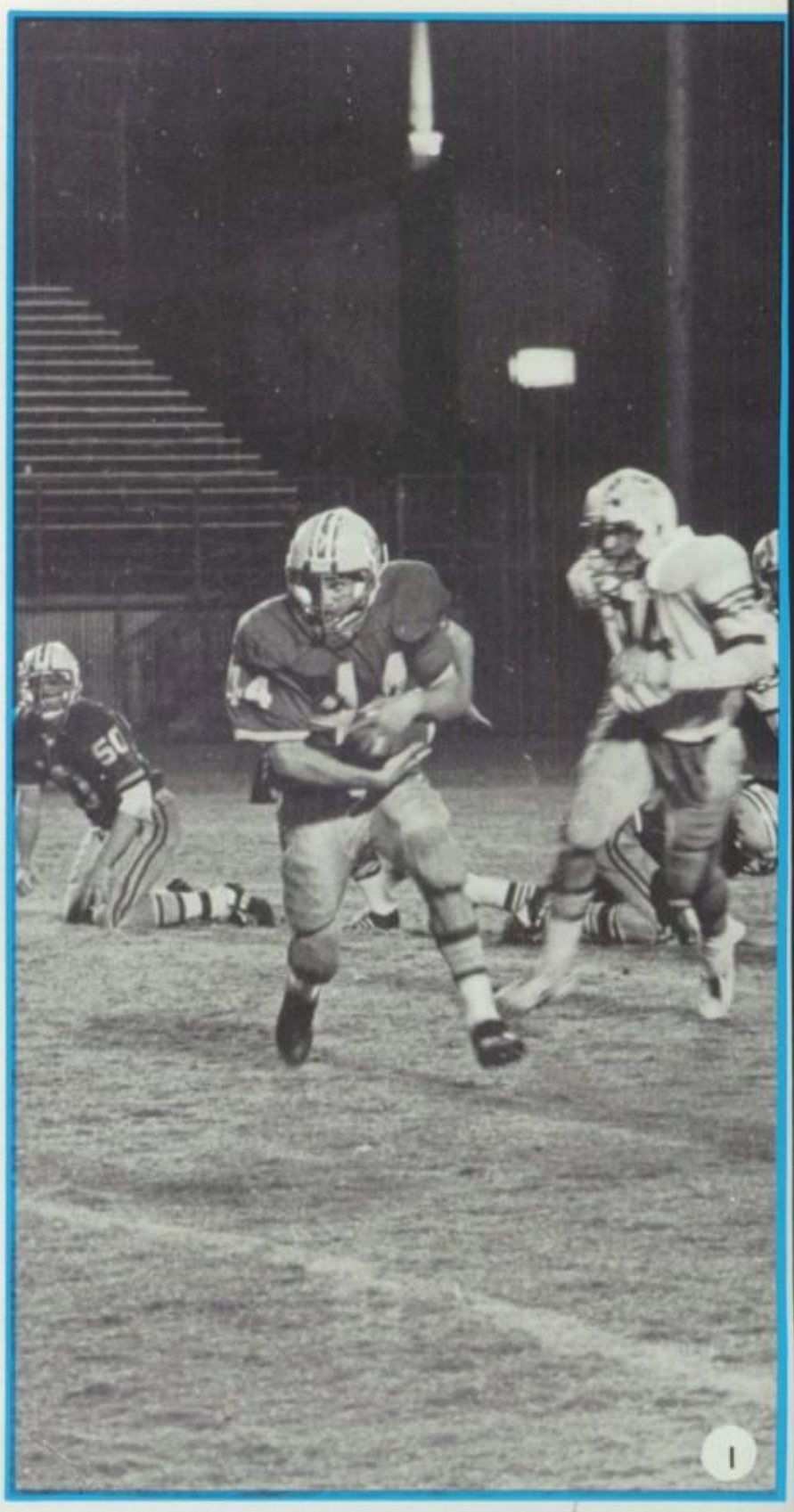
There Were Moments of Glory

The homecoming game against Gahr was very exciting. Mark Geier made the first touchdown during the ending of the second quarter.

After half-time, the ELECTRIC ENERGETIC explosive Matadores were ready to score! Tracy Torres number thirty, ran ninety-four yards. Then Russ Jensen touched up that run by a touchdown making the score 14-21. The game ended, 14-27.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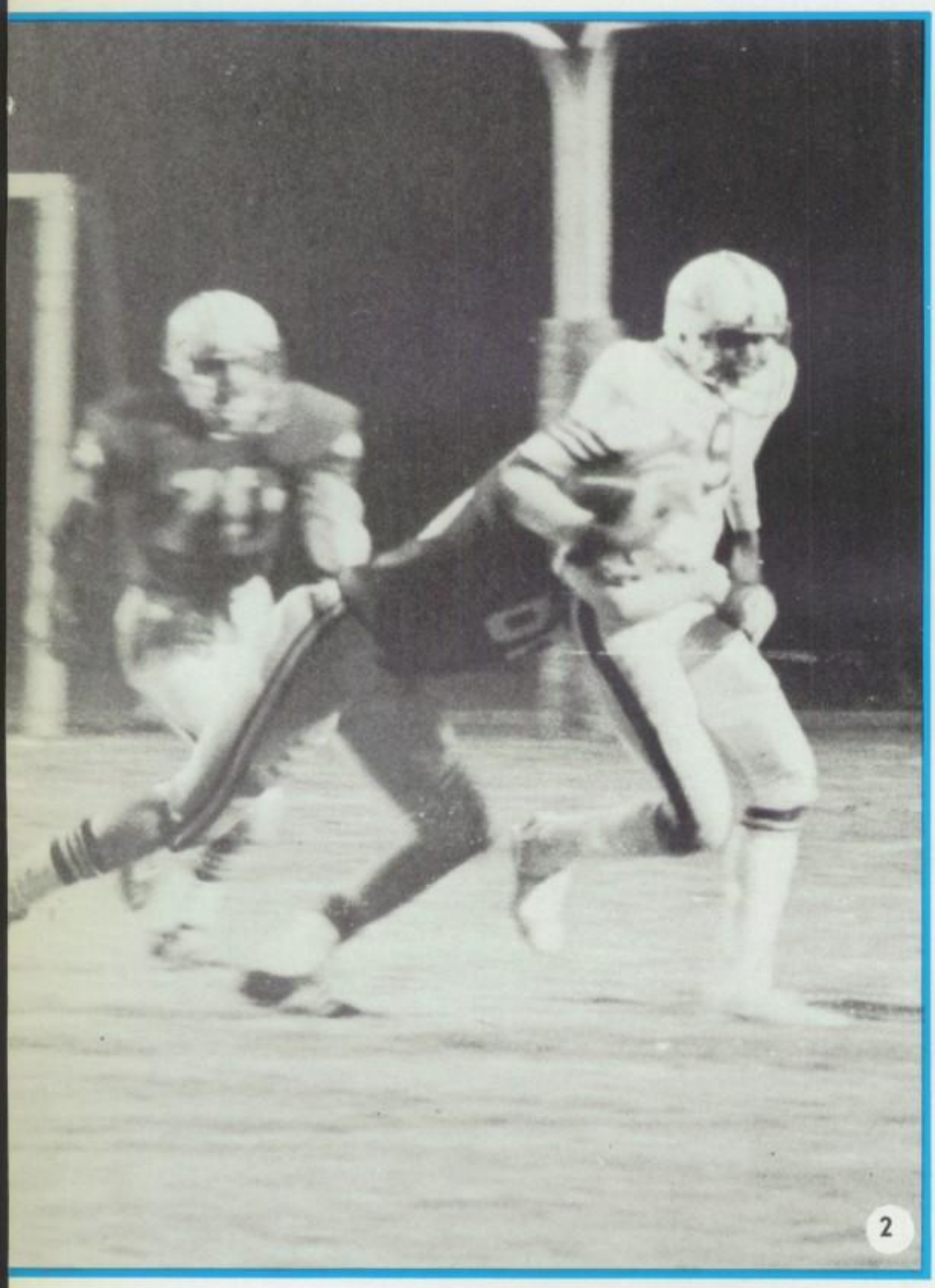
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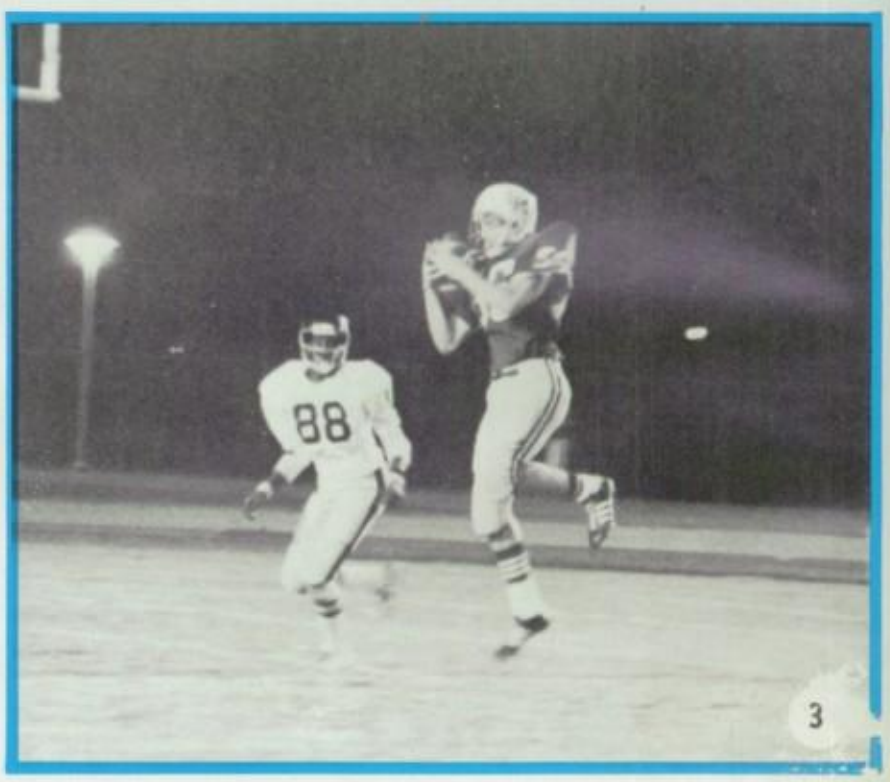

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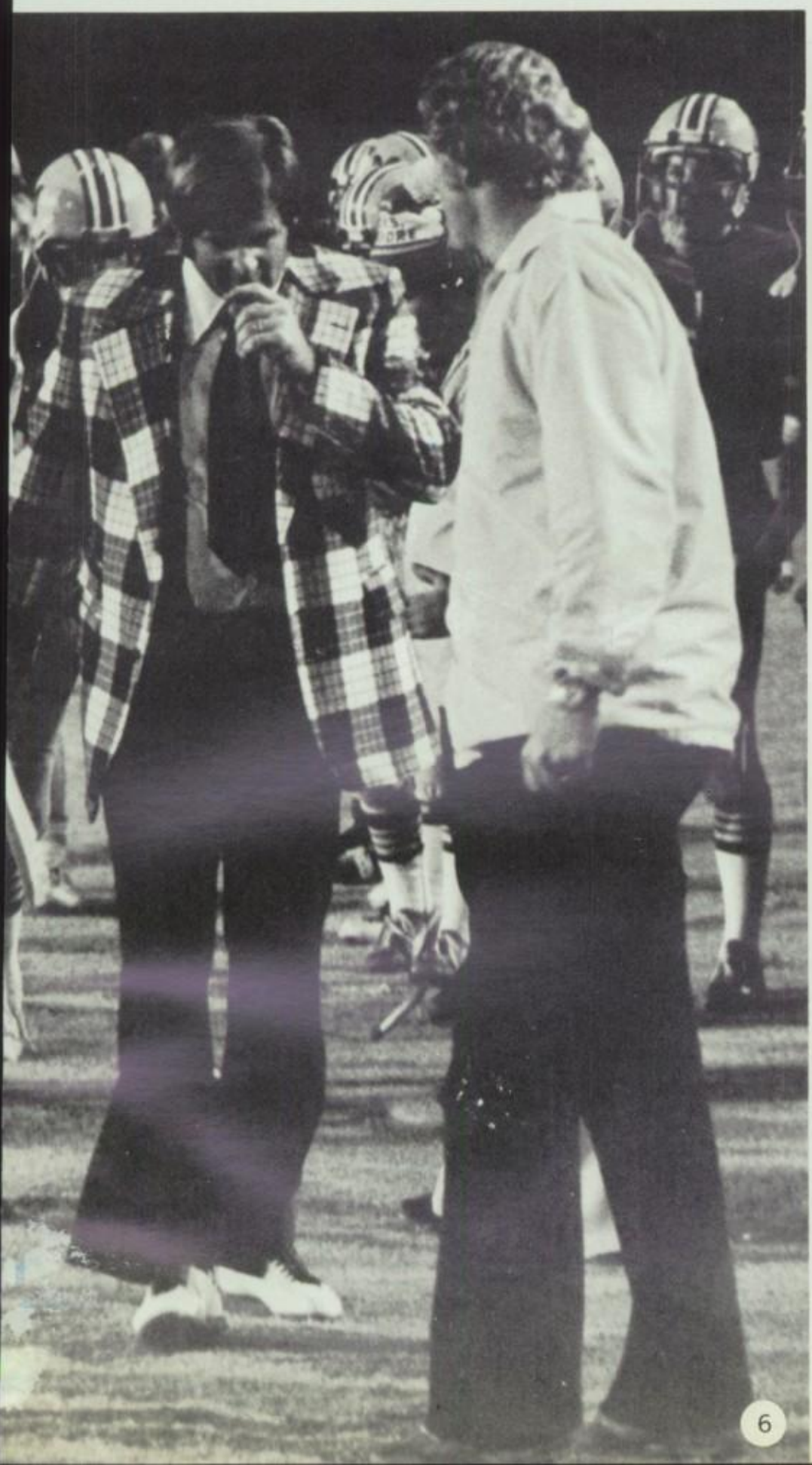

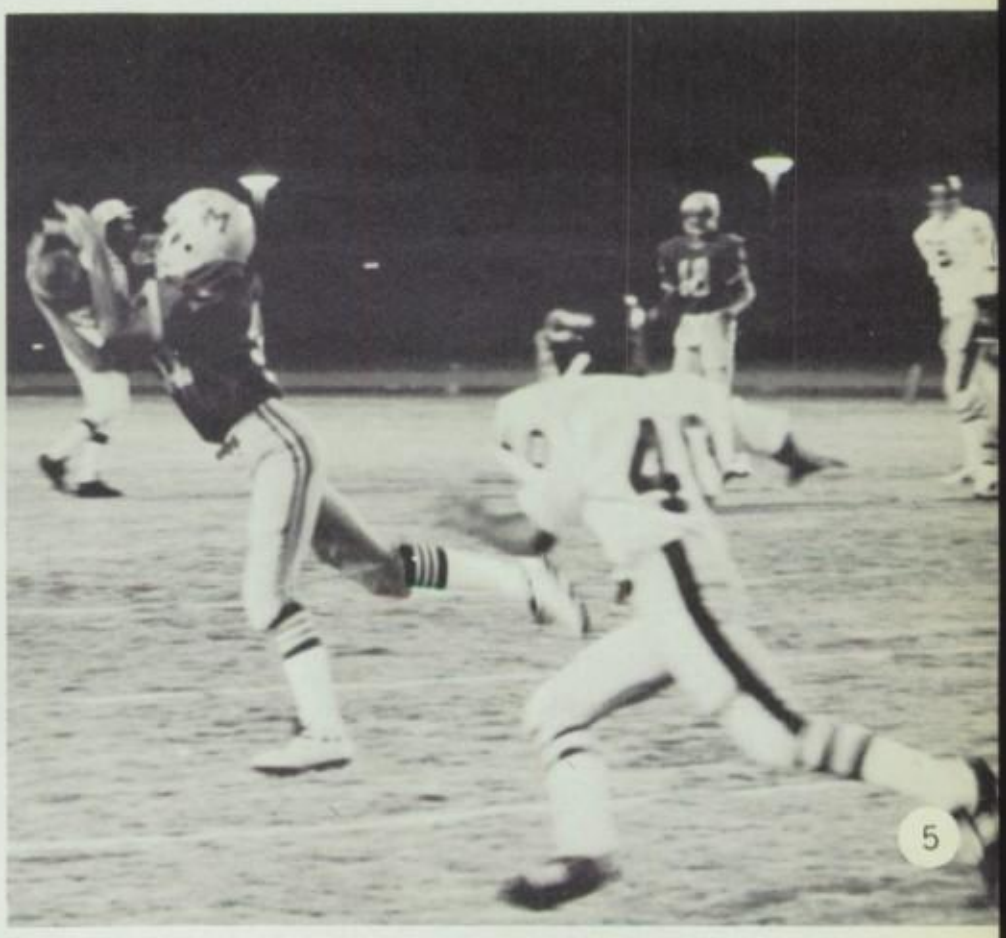

1. Joe Schember makes it through a tackle.
2. Mark Geier shows excellent running ability against Gahr.
3. Randy Fogle snuggles the ball with a jump.
4. Mark Geier makes a touchdown at the Gahr game.
5. Mario Guerrero helps, with a beautiful catch.
6. Serious plans are going through coach Tom Edge, and coach Terry Jenke's, minds.

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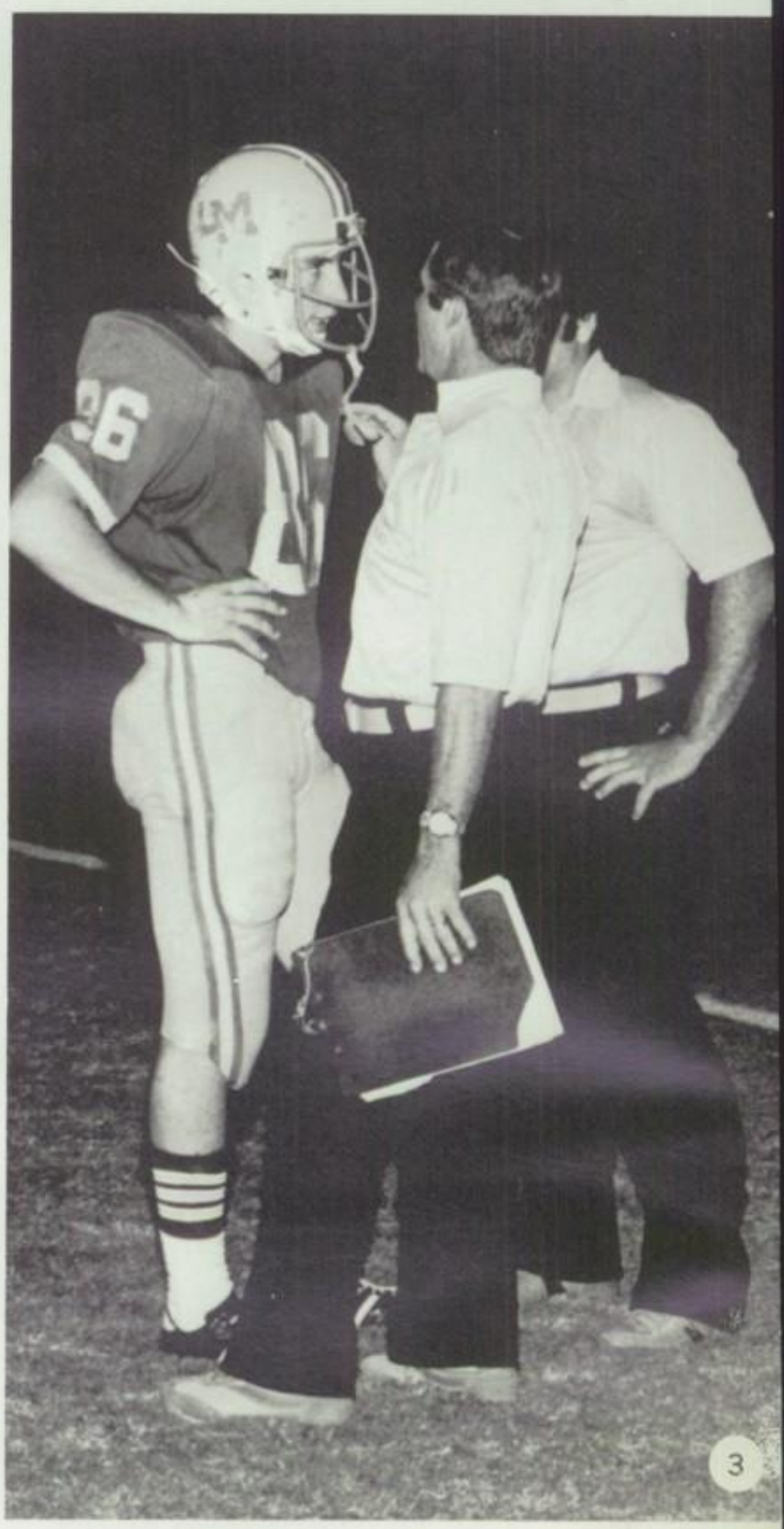

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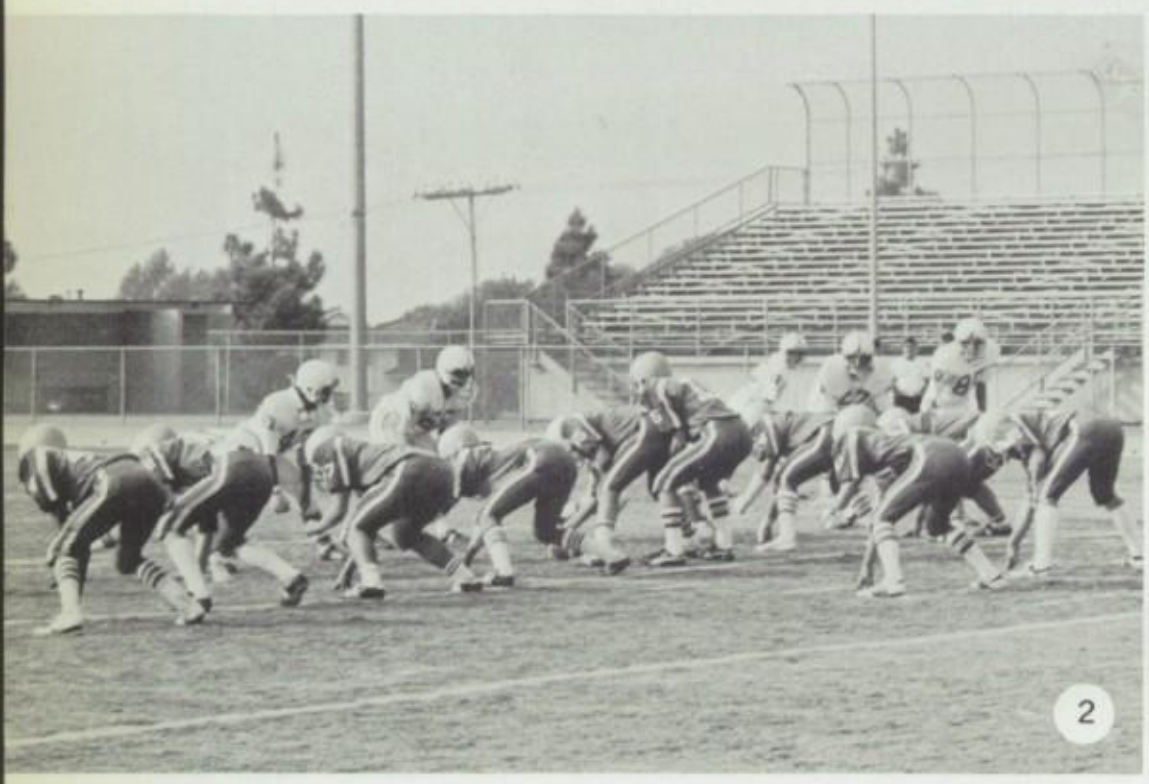
Pride Standing Well

Eugene Johnson, number 11, weighing one hundred and seventy-six pounds was a candidate for a quarterback for the last two years. He made his point! Helping to make the point that the Matadores were not to be taken lightly in the San Gabriel Valley League. Johnson averaged a superb distance of 38.9 yards a kick throughout the 77-78 campaign.

The junior varsity team was eliminated, playing with the varsity team they took their place and played the games for more confidence and practice before the tougher games.

1. Everyone was happy because of their sneak attack to the end zone.
2. Joe Schember takes off, ready to make a good one.
3. Randy Fogle is soaking in the play that coach Tedder is enforcing.
4. With Eugene Johnson's toe, a spectacular kick was made.
5. Mark Geier runs for some yards.
6. Joe Schember is looking for a break through.
7. The Matadores had pressure in the end zone.
8. The defense discuss the plans.

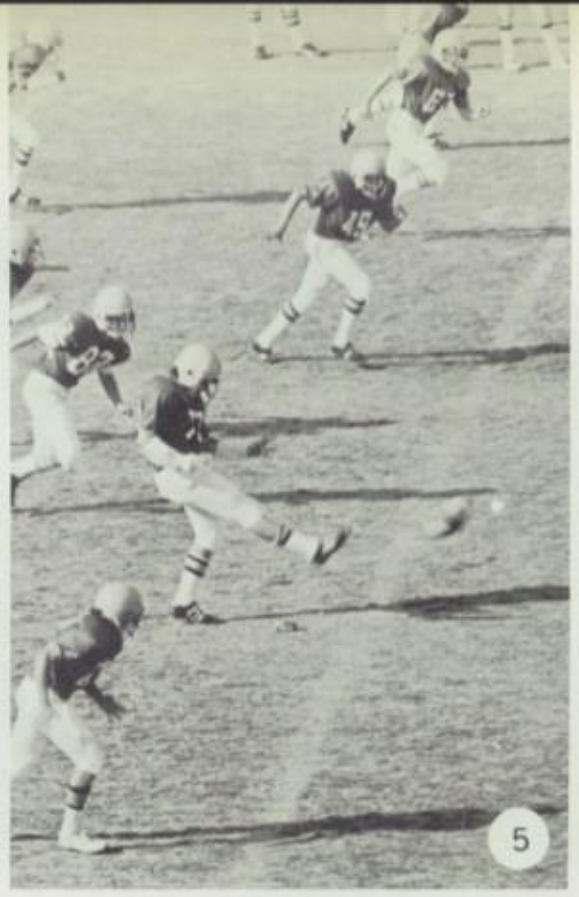


First Row: John Sandoval, Kevin Silva, Ron Porter, Jeff Olds, John Cortez. **Second Row:** Kirk Hellofs, David Hastings, Dennis Hill, Jim Lancaster, Chris Vandaveer, Doug McClanahan, Scott Rew. **Third Row:** Larry Neal, Robert Valoff, Mike Kampen, Jeff Siverman, Carlos Cobo, Luke Kriska, Coach Sims. **Fourth Row:** Tim Thomas, Bill Reiter, Jerry Sollum, Vince French, Mike Vogt.

Striving Toward the Top

Aided by the strong coaching of Jim Sims and John Di Mario, the sophomore team improved its record through hard work and a desire to win. Bouncing back from the cellar position they occupied as frosh; the sophomores compiled a near .500 record. The team was quarterbacked by Jay Franck and Jeff Olds and powered by the running of Richard Ruggio and Mike Harndon, and featured a fine defensive line.

The frosh team took the league championship under the guidance of new coach Ron Milner and Coach Mick Finnerty. The team was aided by the fine quarterback job of Dean Zubkoff and the running of Kelly Cici. These freshmen should prove outstanding in the years to come.



1. Vince French and Mike Kampen crunch ball carrier.
2. Sophs line up with Jay Frank at controls.
3. Precision aerial defense by Mike Harndon.
4. Robert Valoff leads blocking for Harndon.
5. Frosh special teams in gear.
6. Dean Zubkoff hands off to Kelly CiCi.
7. Frosh begin execution.

Top Row: Richard Brunner, Ruben Lozano, Ron Beckert, Carlos Rocha, Jim Bryski. **Fourth Row:** Steve Junge, Brent North, John Rice, Kelly CiCi, Brian Byrd, Richard Clements. **Third Row:** Coach Milner, John Lineberger, John Parris, Greg Mahan, Steve Paez, Kevin Breton, Coach Finnerty. **Second Row:** Rodney Hudkins, Dave Ellis, Frank Jesolva, Greg Hernandez, Dave Smeal, Matt Tait, Chris Nichols. **Bottom Row:** Dean Killion, Larry Jackson, Ryan Breece, Ron Neal, Keith Silva.

League Champs, Three Years

What a fantastic year for the varsity volleyball team! Their pre-season began with the Bakersfield tournament, and ended with first place in the second annual Invitational Tournament held by La Mirada High School. The final match was one of their hardest matches of the year. They won by defeating Sonora High School with scores of 14-16, 18-16, 15-9.

Strong teamwork and the urge to win resulted in an excelent league record of twelve wins, and two losses. Part of the credit for this excellent record must be given to the the girls' coach, Chris Freeman. Since she came to La Mirada four years ago she has led the volleyball team to be league champions three times.

Top honors go to the team's hard-hitting Katy Kretschmar. She received the M.V.P. trophy in their tournament, was San Gabriel Valley League's Player-of-the-Year, and was named to the C.I.F.'s second team. Rita Harrington, a powerful hitter and setter, was named to the All-tournament Team in their tournament, and was named to S.G.V.L. First Team All-League. Cathy McDougall and Cindy Ronzoni were the team's top defensive players, Cathy being named C.G.V.L. first team, and Cindy was named to S.G.V.L. second team All-League.

Members new to varsity this year were Jenny Chase, Cheri Coulombe, Dee Dee Dixon, Lynn Lewis, and Sherri Mears. They really helped the team in all areas of play.

In their first round of C.I.F. the team easily defeated Savanna in two games. In the second round the team traveled far to Antelope Valley. They made a tremendous comeback in the third game to defeat the Angelope's with scores of 15-4, 9-15, 15-13. The girls ended a nearly-perfect season when they were defeated by Los Altos in quarter finals.

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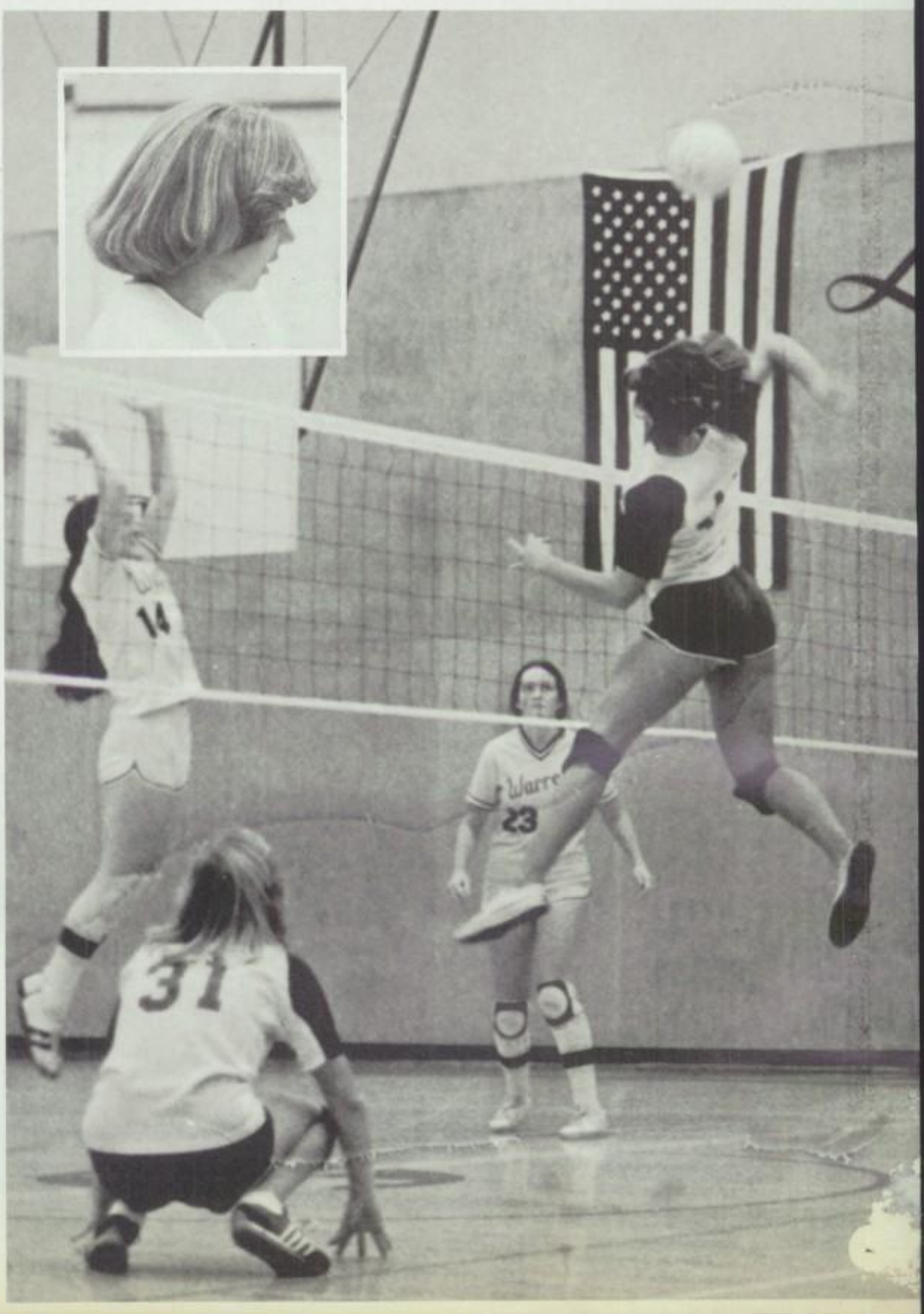
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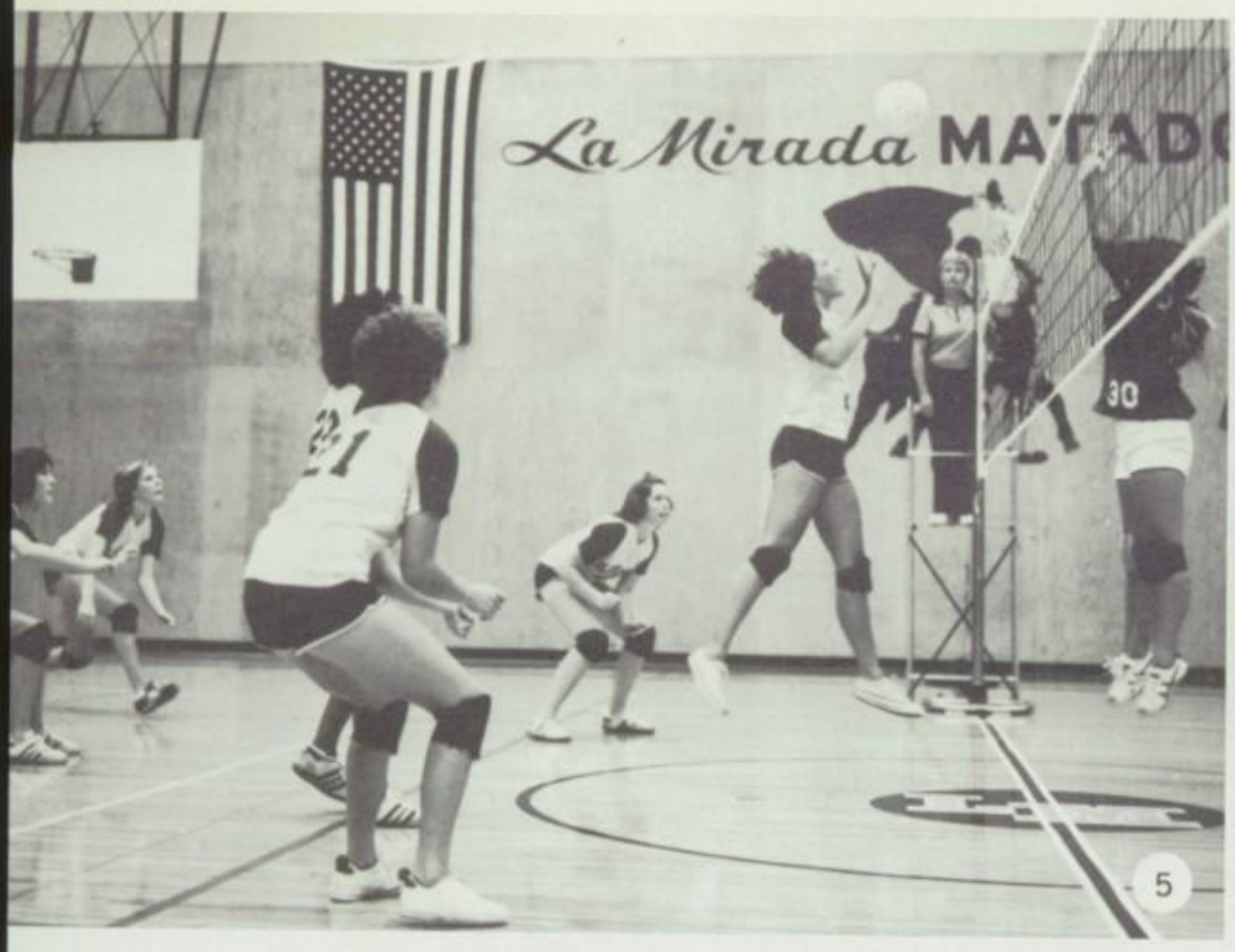

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Scoreboard

La Mirada vs. Lynwood	Won
La Mirada vs. Cerritos	Won
La Mirada vs. Dominguez	Won
La Mirada vs. El Rancho	Won
La Mirada vs. Downey	Won
La Mirada vs. Gahr	Won
La Mirada vs. Warren	Won
La Mirada vs. Lynwood	Won
La Mirada vs. Cerritos	Won
La Mirada vs. Dominguez	Won
La Mirada vs. El Rancho	Won
La Mirada vs. Downey	Won
La Mirada vs. Gahr	Lost
La Mirada vs. Warren	Lost

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1. Cheri Coulombe sets the ball high.
2. Rita Harrington and Cathy McDougall show excellent blocking form.
3. Cathy McDougall hits the ball hard, using her mouth to guide her.
4. Katy Kretschmar jumps high for another one of her kills.
5. Everyone is ready, while Katy dinks.
6. **Top Row:** Cindy Ronzoni, Lynn Lewis, Cathy McDougall. **Middle Row:** Rita Harrington, Sherri Mears, Jenny Chase. **Bottom Row:** Cheri Coulombe, Dee Dee Dixon, Katy Kretschmar, and Coach Chris Freeman relaxes for the picture.
7. Cindy Ronzoni hit the ball, and Lynn Lewis covers.
8. Rita Harrington pikes her body to get extra power.
9. Lynn Lewis sets up the ball.
10. Everyone is happy after another win.

Good Net Results

There were twelve very hard working girls on the varsity tennis team. In their pre-season they showed what a highly skilled group they are. In the first round of league play, their matches were very close, but they lost because they had a lack of P.M.A. — positive mental attitude. Mrs. Nancy Reclusado, the girls' coach, believes this to be the most important part of tennis.

In the second round of league play due to the injury of Denise Gavin, two junior varsity players were brought up to the varsity team. After making considerable changes throughout the year, and gaining a good P.M.A., the team finished third in league standings.

Outstanding members of the team were: Laurie Ashley, Sue Barnaby, Paula Benedict, Evelyn Brignini, Norma Estrada, Denise Gavin, Linda Giller, Theresa Herrera, Elaine Napoli, Gina Ramirez, Sherry Rawlings, and Renate Stransky.

The doubles teams of Laurie Ashley and Theresa Herrera, and Paula Benedict and Evelyn Brignoni did an excellant job and made it to the second round in C.I.F. competition.

Varsity Tennis Scoreboard

La Mirada	5-13	Cerritos
La Mirada	8-10	El Rancho
La Mirada	12- 6	Downey
La Mirada	8-10	Gahr
La Mirada	9- 9	Warren
	Games 77-84	
La Mirada	8-10	Cerritos
La Mirada	15-3	El Rancho
La Mirada	9- 9	Downey
	Games 72-65	
La Mirada	11- 9	Gahr
La Mirada	9- 9	Warren
	Games 83-80	

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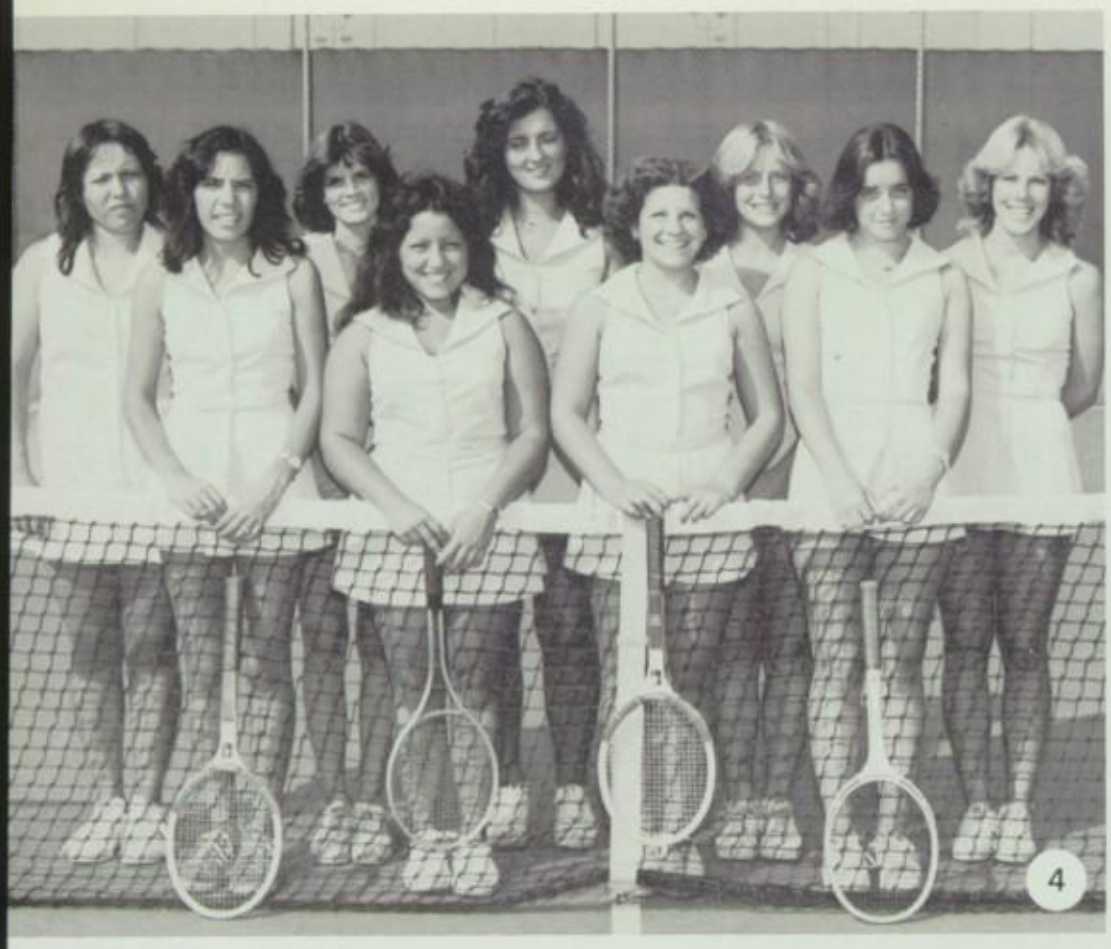
1. Sherry Rawlings returning the ball.
2. Laurie Ashley serves the ball.
3. Norma Estrada making a smash, Mrs. Reclusado.
4. **Back Row:** Theresa Herrera, Elaine Napoli, Paula Benedict, Sue Barnaby, Laurie Ashley. **Front Row:** Norma Estrada, Evelyn Brignoni, Linda Giller, Sherry Rawlings.
5. Sue Barnaby and Norma Estrada doubles partners.
6. A good backhand by Linda Giller.
7. An ace serve by Theresa Herrera.
8. Paula Benedict returns the ball while Evelyn Brignoni waits for a return.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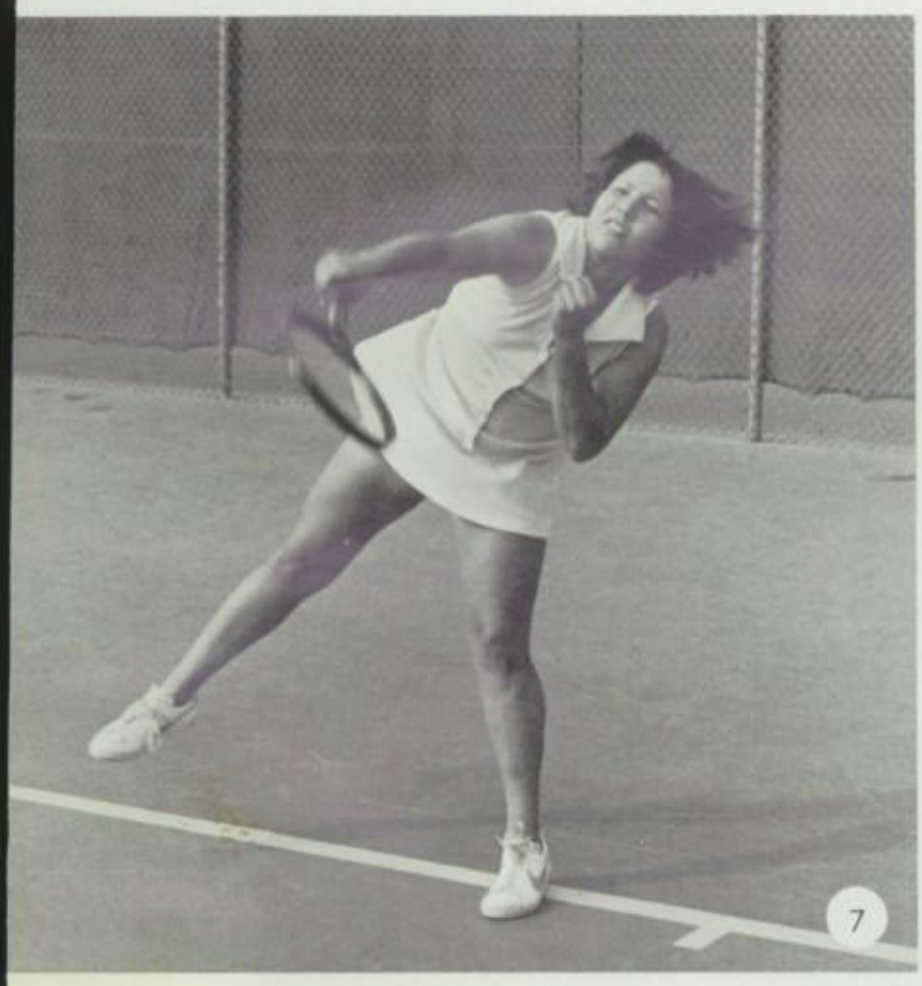
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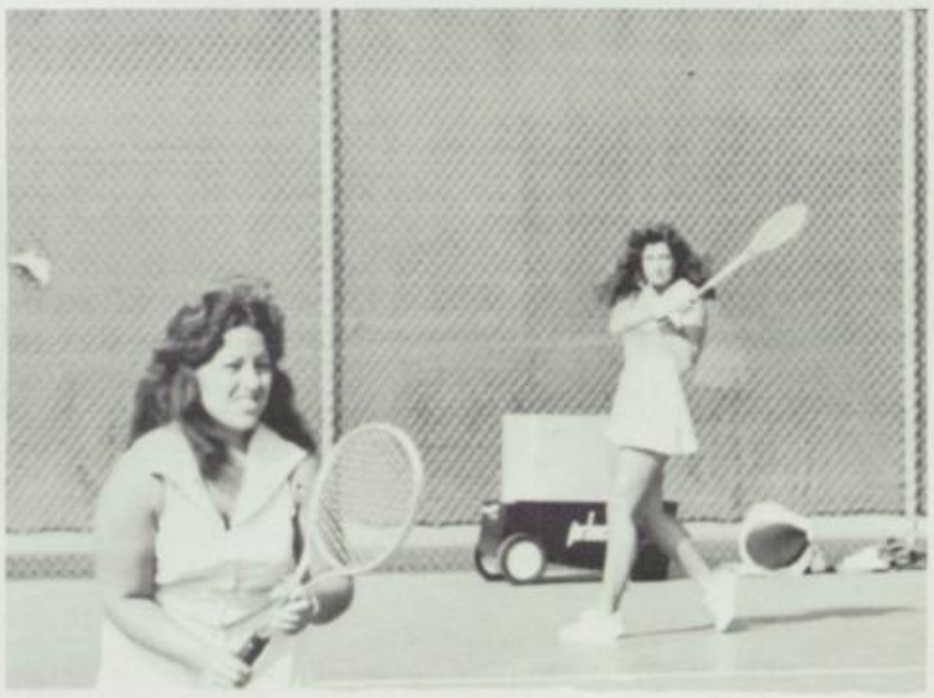
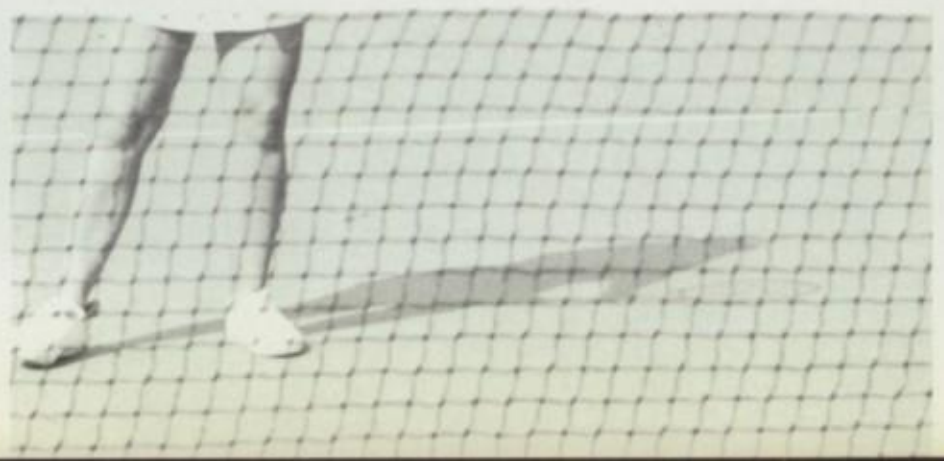


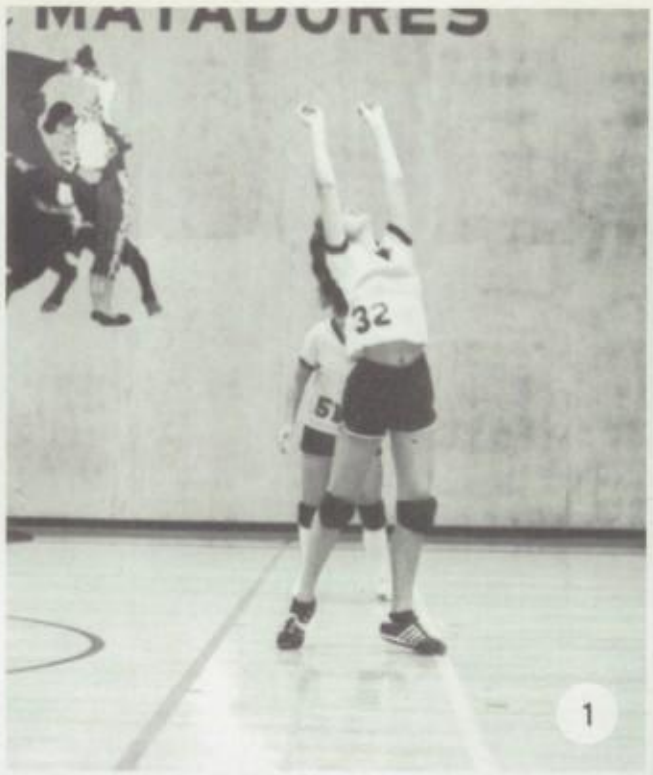


Set Ups and Smashes

The junior varsity volleyball team worked very hard. Their hard work and determination led them to a record of seven wins and seven losses in the San Gabriel Valley League.

There were four returning players from last year, Patty Directo, who led the team with her powerful serves and hitting, Caron Coulombe and Vicki Garcia set for the team, and Diane Borchard played well in the front row. Members who were new to the team were: Joann Baker, Leslie Brewer, Chris Catalano, Shelley Chavez, Judy King, Carrie Nelson, Vivian Ortega, Lydia Permenter, Jan Pierini, Sheri Powell, Stacy Rasmussen, and Dusty Rasmussen.

These girls were coached by Lynn Crist a former volleyball player for L.M.H.S.



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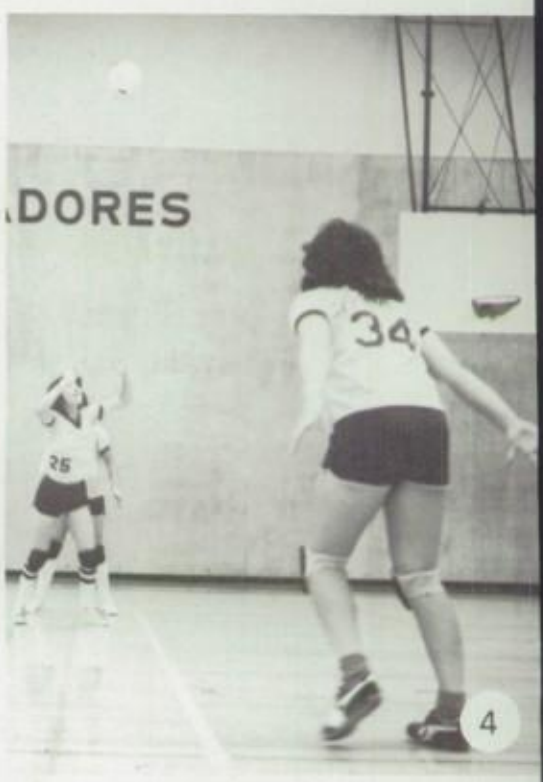

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1. Caron Coulombe setting the ball to Sheri Powell.
2. Carrie Nelson rolling the ball over the net.
3. **Top Row:** Coach Lynn Crist, Sheri Powell, Leslie Brewer, Diane Borchard, Carrie Nelson, Patty Directo, Stacy Rasmussen. **Middle Row:** Chris Catalano, Lydia Permenter, Judy King, Caron Coulombe, Jan Pierini, Kim Turner (manager). **Bottom Row:** Vicki Garcia, Dusty Rasmussen, Shelley Chavez, Joann Baker, and Vivian Ortega.
4. Vicki Garcia setting, while Patty Directo anxiously waits to hit.
5. Leslie Brewer, left hander, spikes the ball hard.
6. Team work works.

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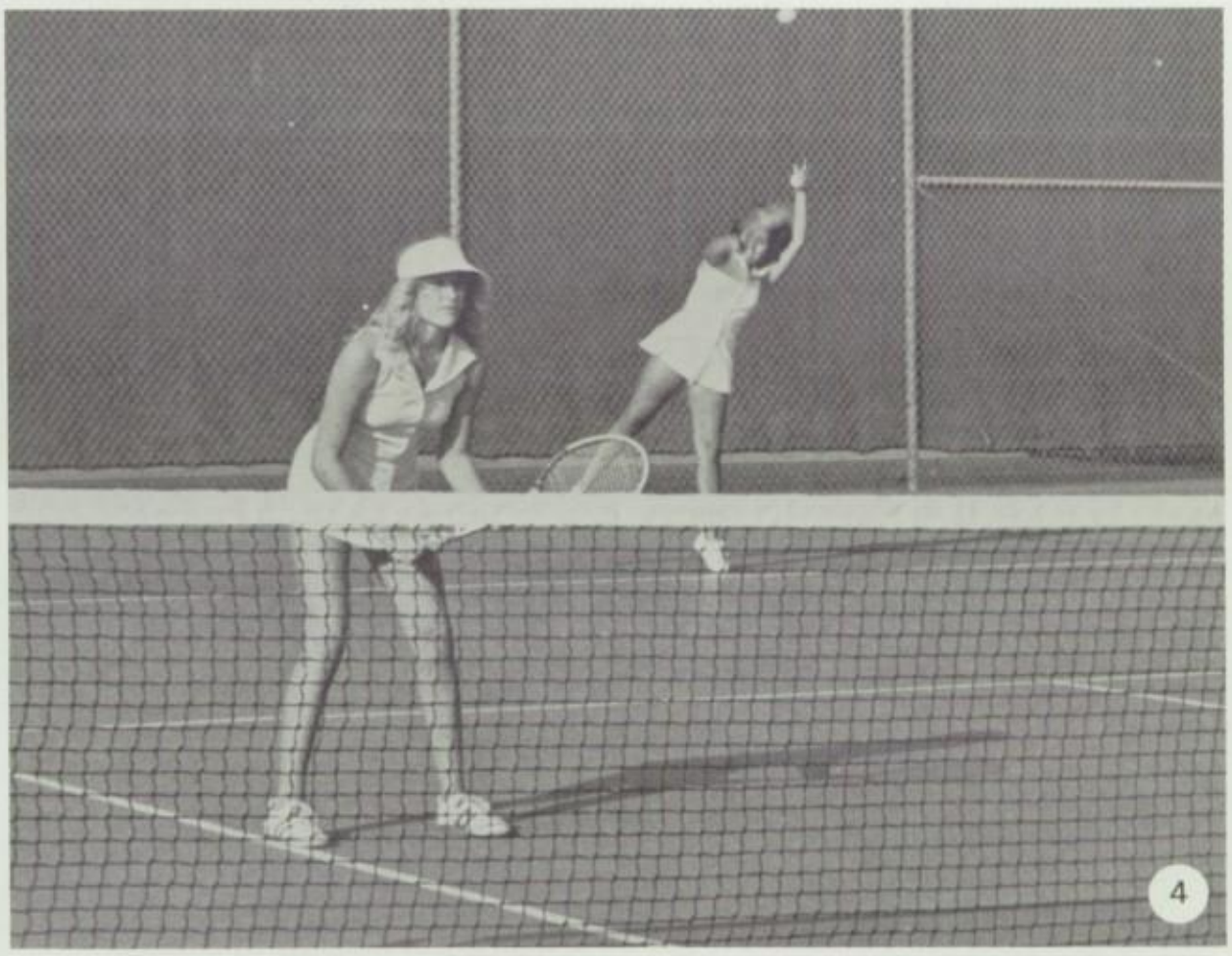
Love, Deuce and Set

Coach Dorothy Seaward had a super group of hard workers. With her guidance, their skill and determination, she led them to second place in the San Gabriel Valley League.

Members new to the junior varsity tennis team were: Kathy Blaisdell, Melinda Brown, Kathy Dennis, Angie Grammer, Renee Kittiko, Michelle Lehner, Tammy Magnusson, Helen Matus and Sophronia Watson. They really worked well to compose a balanced team, with the returning players who were: Selina Benson, Kim Boeskin, Ellen Brown, Debbie Estrada, Christy Guard, Barbie Harbaugh, Robin Johnson, Gina Ramirez, Karen Stock and Renate Stransky.

Gina and Renate were honored by being moved up to the varsity level during the second round.



1. J.V. Tennis girls conferring with coach Dorothy Seaward before match.
2. Michelle Lehner hustles to get the ball.
3. Concentrating is important, as Ellen Brown shows.
4. Sophronia Watson is ready and waiting, while Gina Ramirez serves.
5. **Top Row:** Ellen Brown, Sophronia Watson, Michele Lehner, Kim Boeskin, Kathy Blaisdell, Kathy Dennis, Salina Benson, Helen Matus, Tammy Magnusson. **Bottom row:** Angie Grammer, Debbie Estrada, Gina Ramirez, Robin Johnson, Barbie Harbaugh, Melinda Brown, Christy Guard, Renata Stransky, Karen Stock.

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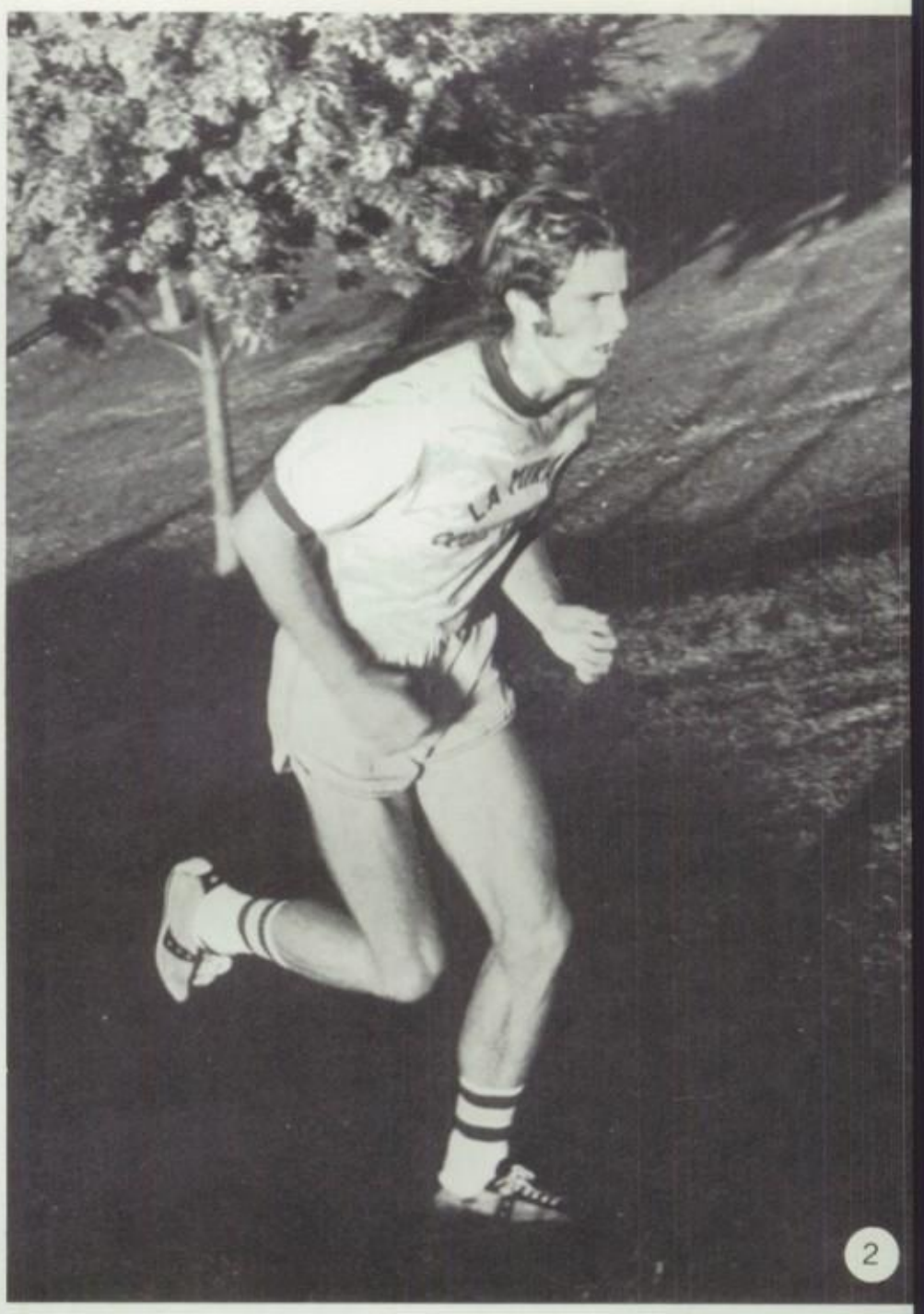
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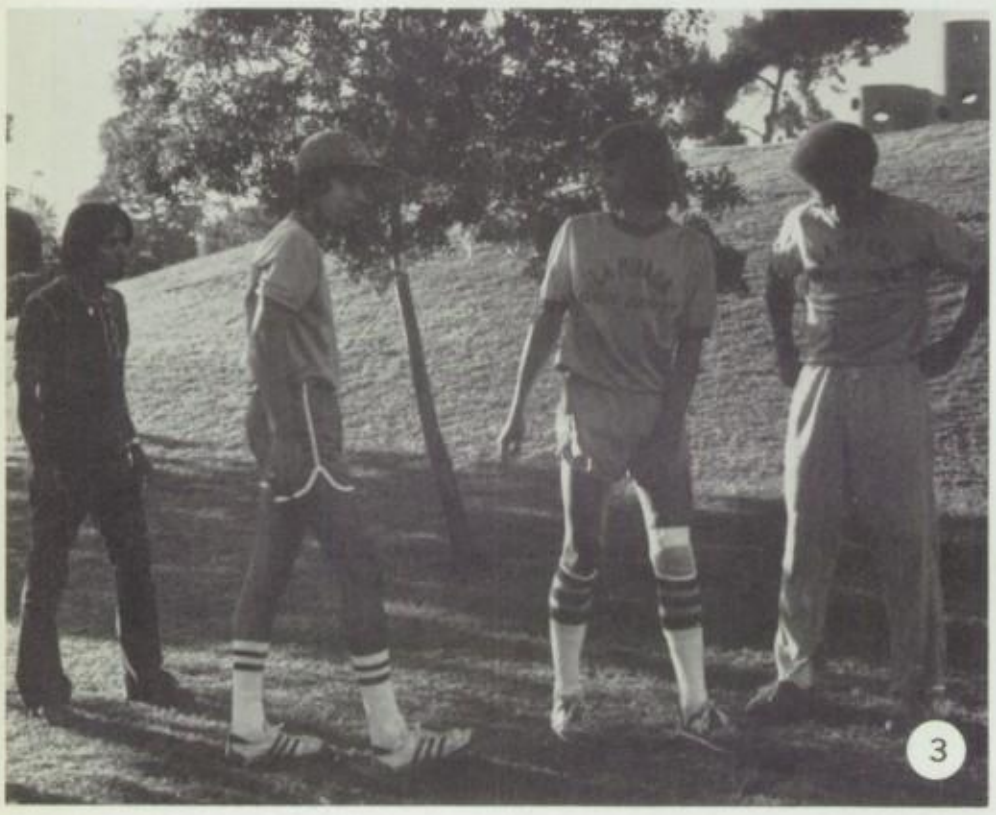
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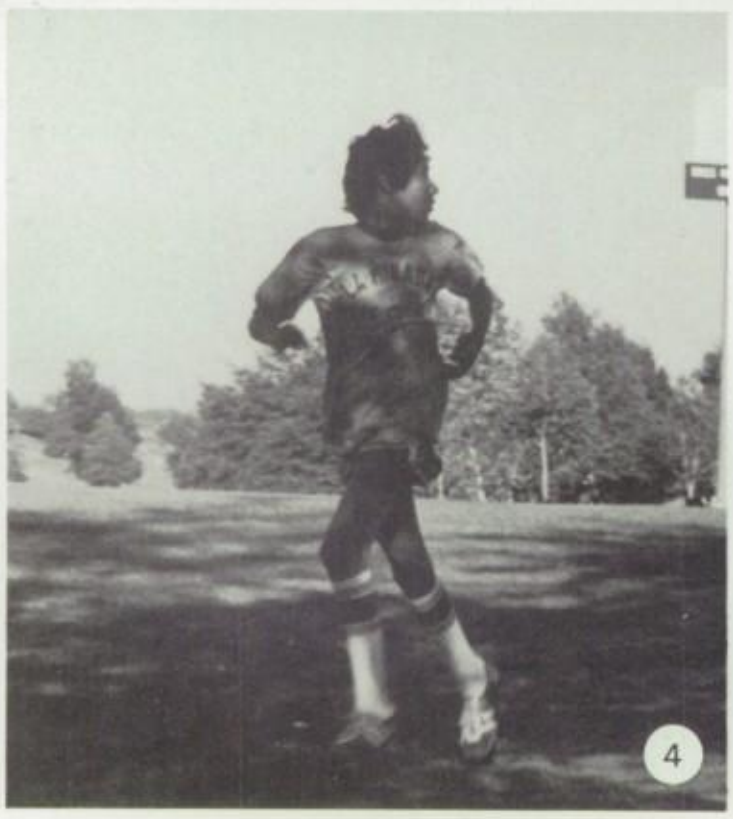
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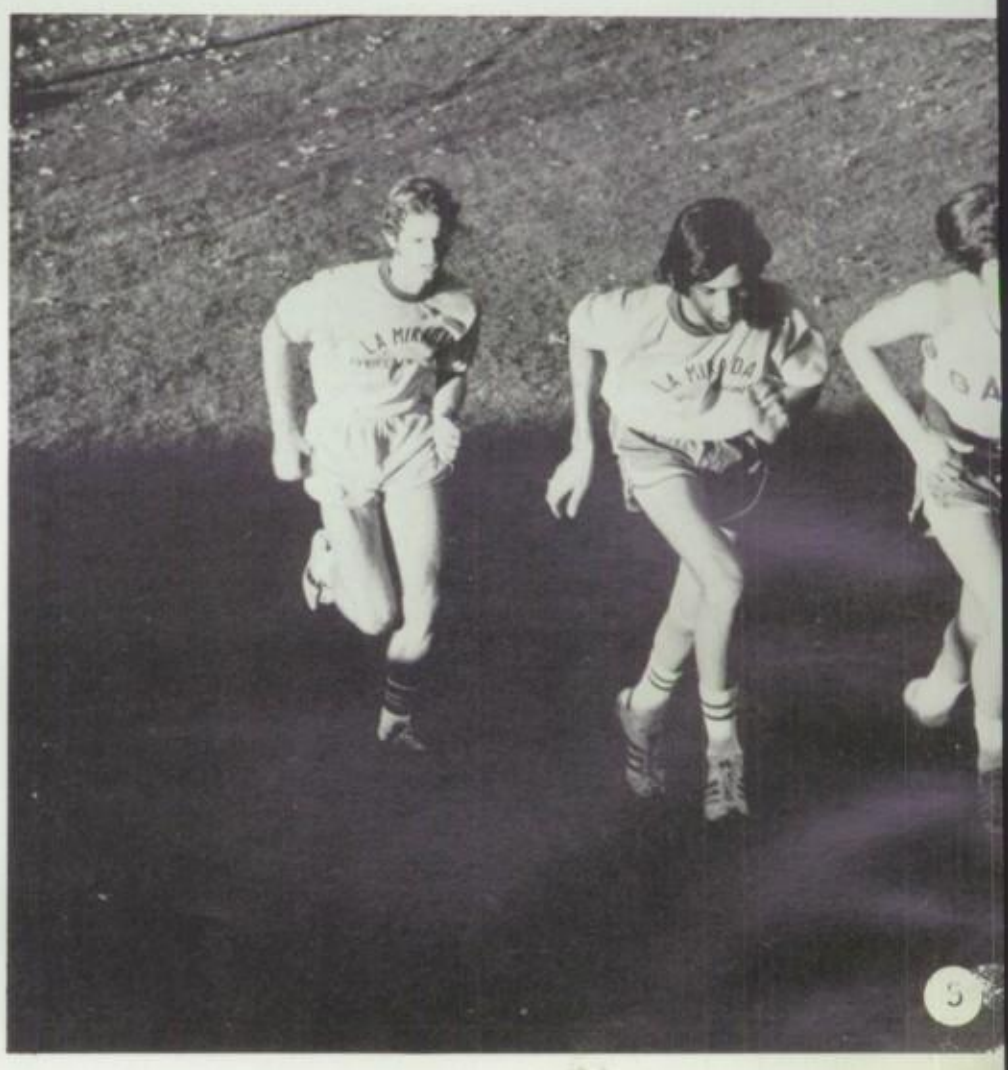
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Marathon Men

A lack of interest on the part of La Mirada runners made it a dismal season for the cross country team. Only seven runners participated in the sport. This included six varsity runners and only two frosh runners. The team was coached by Richard Penilla, as Coach Monroe was in Europe. An interesting fact to be noted was that the course was changed from 2 to 3 miles for the new season.

The team posted a 2-2 pre-season record. However, the season meets were not so successful, as the team posted a meager 1-6 record, only beating Norwalk. All of the runners improved their averages from last year, but were no match for the well-coached opponents.

The varsity runners included Colin McDougall, Ken Lucas, Derek Blakely, Mike Estrada, and Clint Songer. The frosh runners were Matt Pierce and Greg Velasquez.

1. Derek Blakely crosses the line.
2. Colin McDougall struggles with the hill.
3. Coach Penilla conducts a team meeting.
4. Frosh runner Greg Velasquez looks over the situation.
5. Mike and Colin run the course.
6. Ken Lucas, Mike Estrada, and Matt Pierce ponder pre-game strategy.
7. Varsity runners take off!
8. Coach Richard Penilla.
9. Varsity runner Ken Lucas.
10. Clint Songer sweats it out.

Neff	40	La Mirada	50
University	42	La Mirada	53
Marina	56	La Mirada	60
Villa Park	49	La Mirada	48
Estancia	59	La Mirada	51
St. Paul	56	La Mirada	52
Western	43	La Mirada	71
California	62	La Mirada	46
Sierra	57	La Mirada	56
SAN GABRIEL VALLEY LEAGUE			
Downey	78	La Mirada	55
El Rancho	58	La Mirada	78
Lynwood	51	La Mirada	35
Dominguez	54	La Mirada	44
Gahr	56	La Mirada	73
Warren	47	La Mirada	56
Cerritos	40	La Mirada	54
Downey	60	La Mirada	46
El Rancho	48	La Mirada	64
Lynwood	68	La Mirada	61
Dominguez	50	La Mirada	49
Gahr	54	La Mirada	56
Warren	39	La Mirada	38
Cerritos	58	La Mirada	55

The Thrill of Victory

Basketball, once again, was a great success under varsity coach John Moore. A combination of good coaching and raw talent gave the varsity team a good year. Coach Moore used a lineup of six regulars, including Rick Jones, Rex Lamb, Jim Harrison, Rene Acevedo, Doug Footman, and Steve Rice. The Team had a 5-4 pre-season record, taking fourth in the Laguna Beach tournament and fourth in the Lowell tournament. Jim Harrison and Doug Footman were made to all tournament teams.

The Matadores also beat a tough St. Paul, 82-56. The highlight of the pre-season was a 50-40 win over the Neff Trojans, which along with two consecutive wins, retired the cross-city trophy for the Matadors.

The team returned to the San Gabriel Valley League with spirits up and hopes high for a C.I.F. berth. However, they lost their first contest to tough Downey, who led all the way to a 75-52 victory.

The next game came against (continued on page 118).

1. Rene Acevedo lays it in gracefully.
2. **1st Row:** Rene Acevedo, Jim Harrison, Doug Footman, David Clymn. **2nd Row:** Coach John Moore, Bart Schornack, Bruce Beutell, Rick Jones, Rex Lamb, Brett Johannsen, Steve Rice, Manager Jim Lance.
3. Rene elbows his way out.
4. Coach Moore confers with Coach Finnerty and the team.
5. Rex Lamb moves into scoring position.

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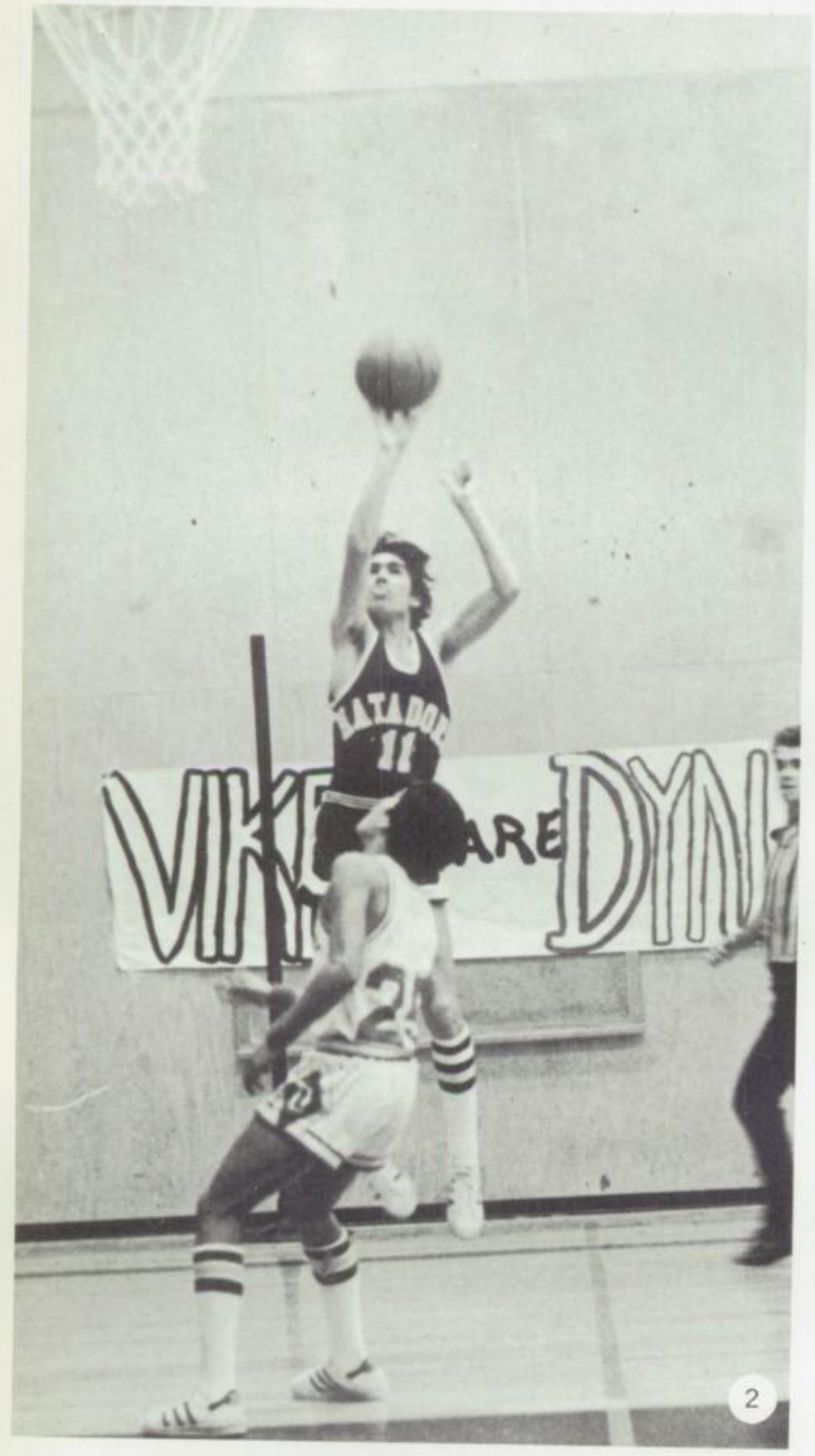
The Agony of Defeat

El Rancho, with the Matadores coasting to a 82-65 win, to even the record at 1-1. The Big Blue lost the next two, however; first o Lynwood 51-35, and then to Dominguez by a score of 44-54.

The team's record was now 1-3, and the situation looked pretty bad; however, the big Blue Machine pulled out a 73-56 win against Gahr, a 56-47 win against Warren, and coasted to a 54-40 win over Cerritos to end the first round at 4-3, one game out of a possible C.I.F. spot.

After another loss to Downey to start the second round of league play, the Matadores beat El Rancho to set the record at 5-4, still one game away. The Matadores then lost a close game to Lynwood, 68-61 and then lost a squeaker to Dominguez, 50-49. At this point, the situation was grim. A close 56-54 win to Gahr put the Matadores in 5th place, behind a three-way tie for second.

The last two games of the season were pivotal for the Matadores. The first was against tough Warren. The Matadores lost the contest, 39-38. The Big Blue also lost to Cerritos, 58-55. This was not enough to get the Matadores into C.I.F. And so the story was one of frustration.



1. Anxiety is on the faces of the La Mirada bench.
2. Jim Harrison puts it in from the outside.
3. Matadores have a pre-game meeting.
4. Rene sets for a free throw.
5. Steve Rice shoots for two.
6. Bruce Beutell lays it in.
7. Rick controls the tip.

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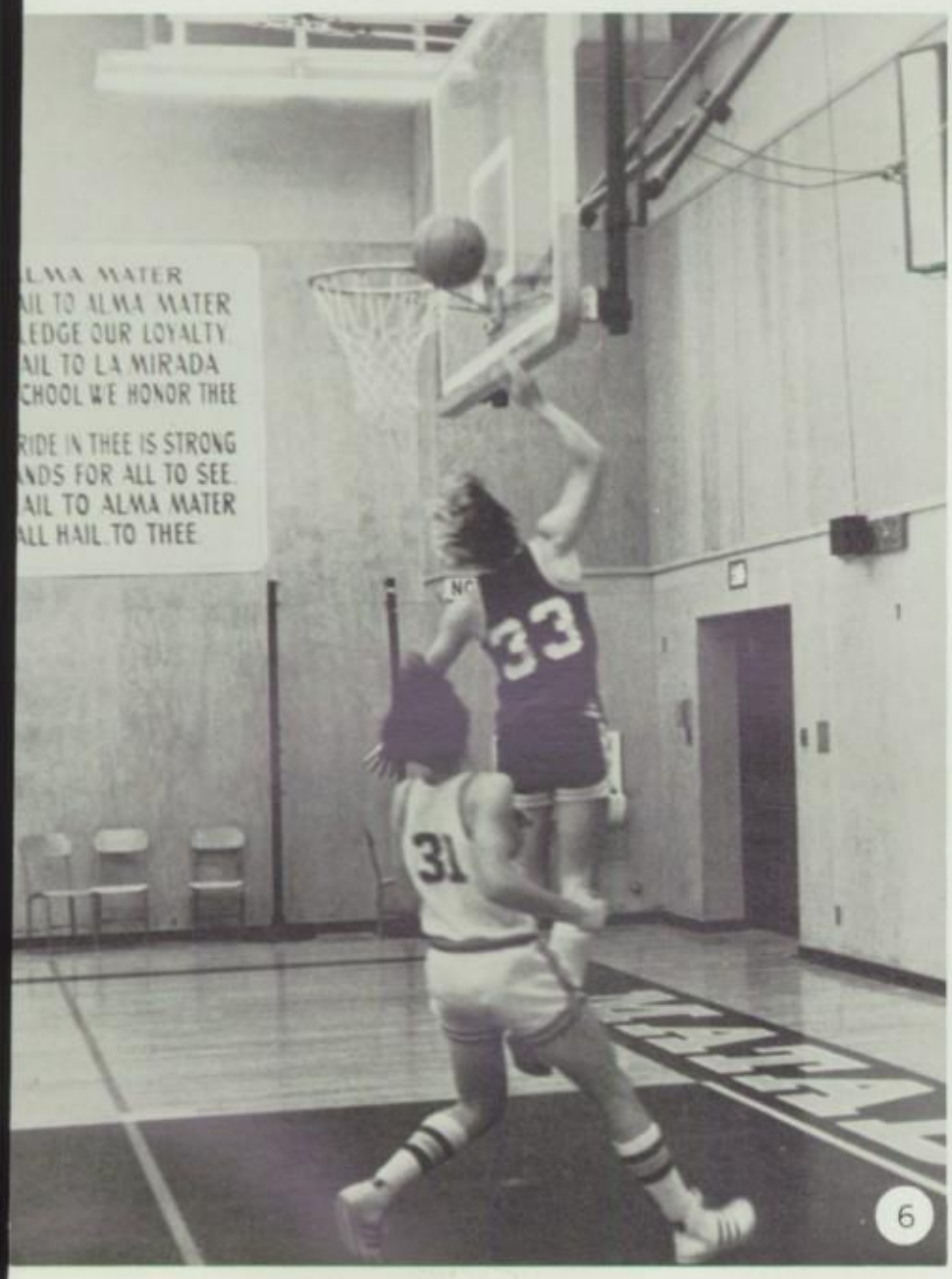
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Talented Cagers

The Junior Varsity basketball team had a successful season this year under the strong coaching of Mick Finnerty. Although their record was not outstanding, the team had a lot of talent, with Scott Dunn leading the team with his fine rebounding, and Brian France with his great outside shots. Other members on the team were: Robert Sperling an excellent ball handler; Mark Lynas, Doug Brown, Dave Lutfi, Steve Monge, Jeff Boerger, Dale Greenough, Allan Witt, Steve Ringquist, Scott Anderson, Albert Montoya, and Mike Rice.

One of the greatest triumphs for the Junior Varsity was defeating Cerritos by a score of 38-34.

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Deceiving Record

The sophomore basketball team had a better season than their record showed. Balanced scoring and excellent defense by the Matadores kept all of their games close.

The biggest win for the sophs was in the first round of league play when they easily defeated Downey and shared first place in the tough San Gabriel Valley League.

Strong rebounders on this fine team were Ken Kretschmar, Dave Widtfeldt, Mike McCall, Mark Roberson, John Dorsey, and Dave Brewer. Jim Turner, Dave Revnak, Mike Orchard, Jeff Wilson, Randy Fox, and John Davis helped the team with their good ball handling and outside shooting.

Coach Delman, former La Mirada basketball player, did a great job for these future varsity players.

1. **Top Row:** Mark Linus, Robert Sperling, Doug Brown, Dave Lutfi, Jeff Monge, Jeff Boerger, Dale Greenough, Brian France, Coach Mick Finnerty. **Bottom Row:** Allan Witt, Steve Ringquist, Scott Anderson, Albert Montoya, Scott Dunn, Mike Rice.
2. Mike Rice jumps high and shoots for two.
3. Robert Sperling dribbles down court.
4. Jeff Monge and Jeff Boerger set the play.
5. **Top Row:** Coach Mike Delman, Randy Fox, John Davis, John Dorsey, Mike Orchard, Dave Revnak, Jim Turner. **Bottom Row:** Mike McCall, David Brewer, Dave Widtfeldt, Mark Roberson, Ken Kretschmar. Not Shown: Jeff Wilson.
6. Dave Widtfeldt tips it to David Brewer.
7. Dribbling takes great concentration as Ken Kretschmar displays.
8. Dave Brewer gets possession of the ball.

Raw But Willing

The freshman team had a fine year considering the lack of experience that all La Mirada High School freshman teams have. The excellent coaching of Carl Nurnberger and Mike Delman led the team to have a league record of five wins and nine losses.

John Murray, Glenn Wada, and Jeff Rice were the team's high scorers. Top rebounders were Rich Brunner, Mike Struckhoff, Phil Gonley, and Casey Miller. Jeff Randall, Jim Bryski, and Dave Evans were fine ball handlers.

Everyone on the team worked very hard which will surely show later on in their L.M.H.S. basketball careers.

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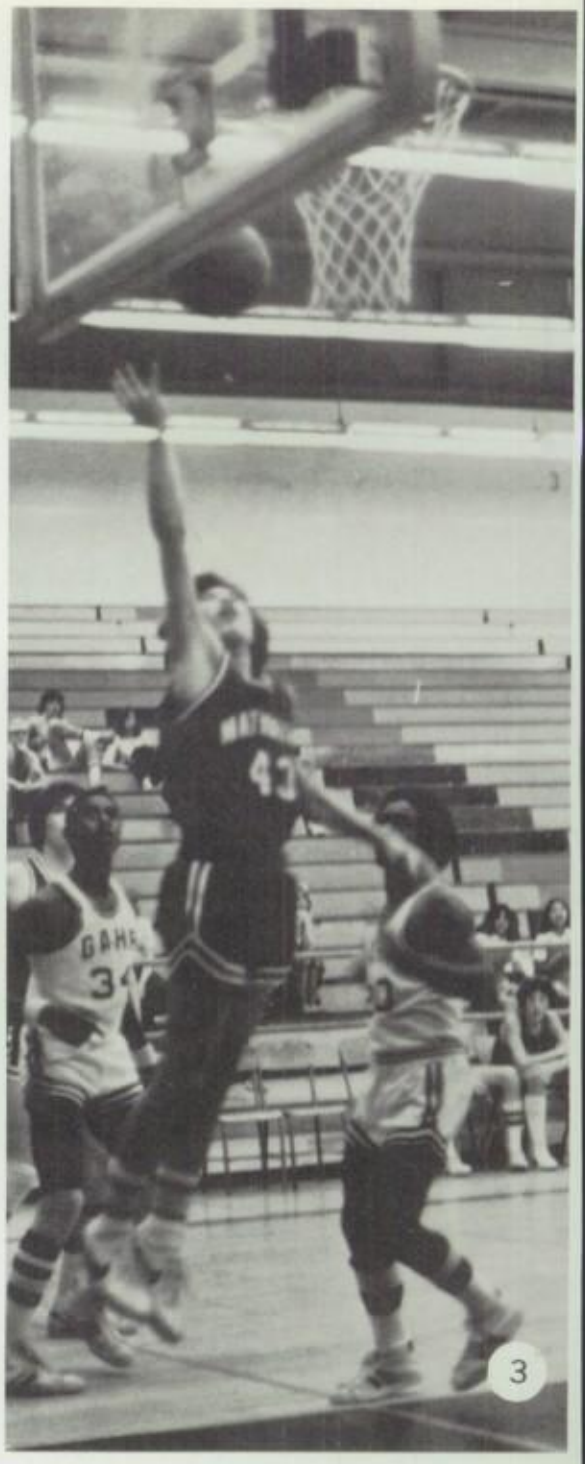

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1. John Murray uses good form shooting a free throw.
2. Gahr's center almost outjumps Rich Bruner.
3. Phil Conley shoots it up and over the rim.
4. **Top Row:** Coach Carol Nurnberger, Jeff Randall, Phil Conley, Glen Wada, Coach Mike Delman. **Bottom Row:** Mike Struckhoff, Jim Bryski, Rich Bruner, Dave Evans. **Not Shown:** Casey Miller, John Murray, Jeff Rice.

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Shoot for Two!

With almost all of the Girls' Junior Varsity Basketball Team returning for the new season, they were sure to play well together this year.

With Coach Lori Kildall there to work with them, the girls had a very successful pre-season with league turning out very much the same. New this year was Michelle Lehner who scored consistently high and will definitely be an asset next year.

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1. Reaching a little higher, Leslie Brewer out jumps her opponent.
2. Fighting for the ball, Michelle Lehner makes the rebound.
3. Sandy Pribnow makes the shot and helps the team on its way to VICTORY.
4. Passing off Elena Wisnewski for a better shot for two points.
5. **Top Row:** Carrie Johnson, Helen Matus, Elena Wisnewski, Joann Baker, Shelly Chavez, Michelle Lehner, Lori Hicks, Coach Lori Kildall. **Bottom Row:** Lori Kittiko, Sandy Pribnow, Laura Weiss, Sophronia Watson, Leslie Brewer.

Wait 'til Next Year!

The Girls' Varsity Basketball Team welcomed Ellie Markwell as their new coach this year. Ellie, who played for Biola College, worked the girls hard with more drills then they were used to.

With the talent evenly spread out among the team, the girls were sure to have a winning season.

They only lost one of their preseason games, and it became apparent that once again La Mirada would have a representative Girls' Varsity Basketball Team. At the Neff Basketball Tournament, the group won the first round, lost the second, but came back to win the third round, giving them a third place.

The team had a league record of 2-12.

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L.M.	30-50	Warren
L.M.	26-39	Cerritos
L.M.	36-38	Downey
L.M.	46-51	El Rancho
L.M.	39-47	Lynwood
L.M.	33-40	Dominguez
L.M.	18-61	Gahr
L.M.	36-41	Warren
L.M.	32-35	Cerritos
L.M.	39-24	Downey
L.M.	53-35	El Rancho
L.M.	36-49	Lynwood
L.M.	45-47	Dominguez
L.M.	28-48	Gahr

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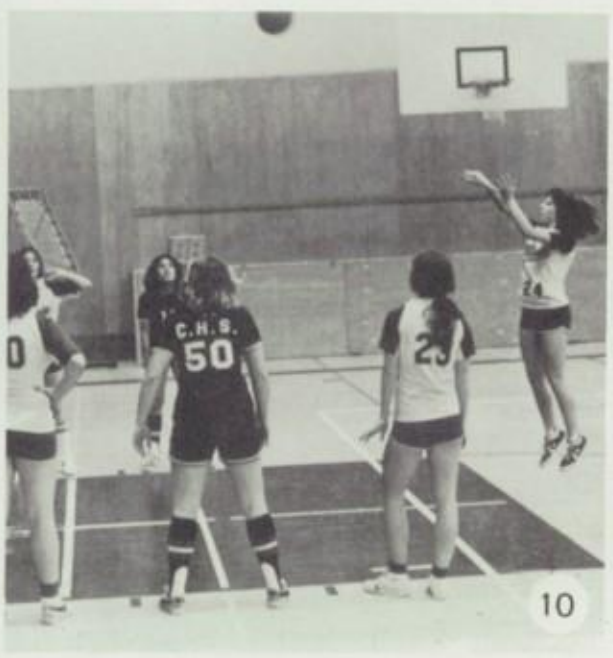

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1. Lynn Lewis shoots for a point to help her team on their way to victory.
2. Sherri Powell: open and in the key.
3. Patty Directo ready to help her team out with the rebound.
4. Shooting for the extra point, Patty waits to see if it's good.
5. Dribbling down the court takes great concentration as Rita Harrington displays her skill.
6. Waiting anxiously to see who had the foul called on her.
7. **Top Row:** Lynn Lewis, Sherri Powell, Denise Gavin, Jan Pierini, Vicki Garcia, Coach Ellie Markwell. **Bottom Row:** Katy Kretschmar, Rita Harrington, Cindy Ronzoni, Patty Directo.
8. Who will get the rebound?
9. Jumping high, Rita shoots for two.
10. Jumping with full extention, Lynn Lewis makes the extra point.

A Season of Building . . .

After years of waiting, Varsity Soccer came to L.M.H.S. Under the direction of coach Tim Conrad and his assistant Steve Hurlbert, the Matadores fielded a determined football team.

Coach Conrad, a veteran soccer player, is on the coaching staff at Biola College and enjoys a fine reputation for his coaching ability. His conservative foundation is exemplified in that he ran a 3-3-4-1. Definitely a defensively oriented set-up, but excellent strategy for a first-year team.

The team displayed a somewhat modest 4-8-1 record, which for a virgin season was excellent. The team looks forward to next season, as there is a high amount of potential among L.M.H.S. returnees.

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1. The soccer team spent much time listening to instruction from experienced veteran Tim Conrad.
2. Rob Hare and Clint Songer wreek havoc on opponents goal.
3. **Row 1 l to r:** Coach Tim Conrad, Robin Winton, Jake Quintintaro, Steve Piez, Alex Camacho, Pat Snyder, Clint Songer, Steve Brown. **Row 2:** Billy Pellere, Steve Winton, Rob Hare, Soccer Ball, Tom Espinoza, Jim Lehner, Cleon Jones.
4. Alex Camacho, gets a lift from Rob Hare, as he goes through a traditional pre-game activity.
5. Stretching goalie plays with reckless abandon.
6. Form and style transfer into a Steve Brown chip shot.
7. Intestinal fortitude displayed by Steve Winton as Jake Quintinaro witnesses head shot execution.
8. Corner kick propels from the foot of Steve Winton.
9. Forwards exhibit passing perfection as Rob Hare chips one to Steve Brown.

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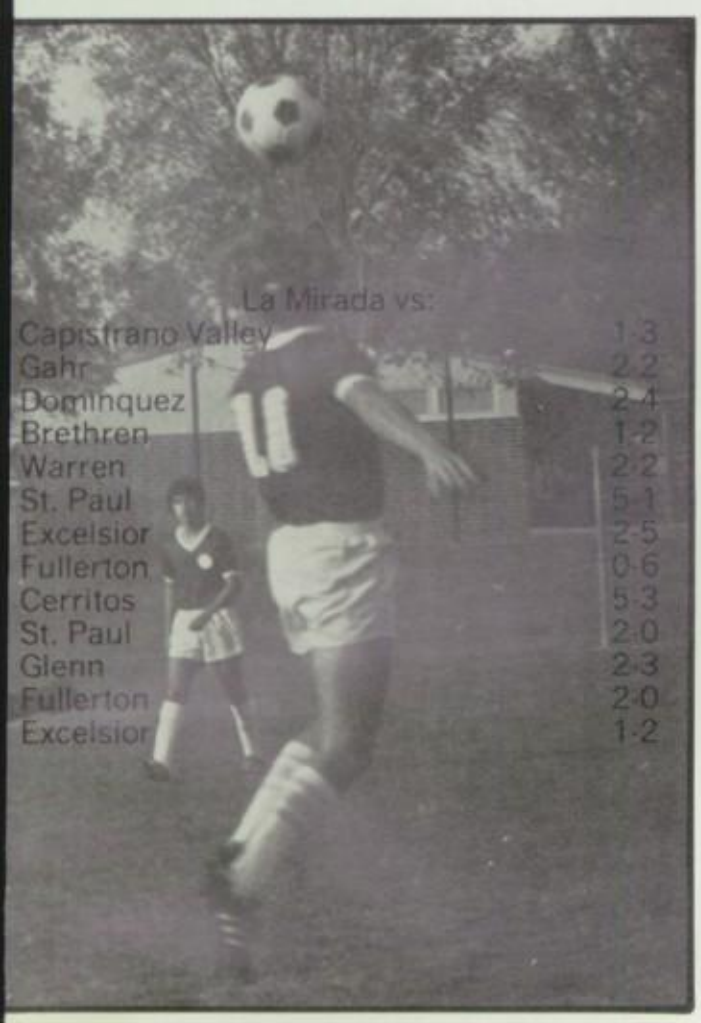

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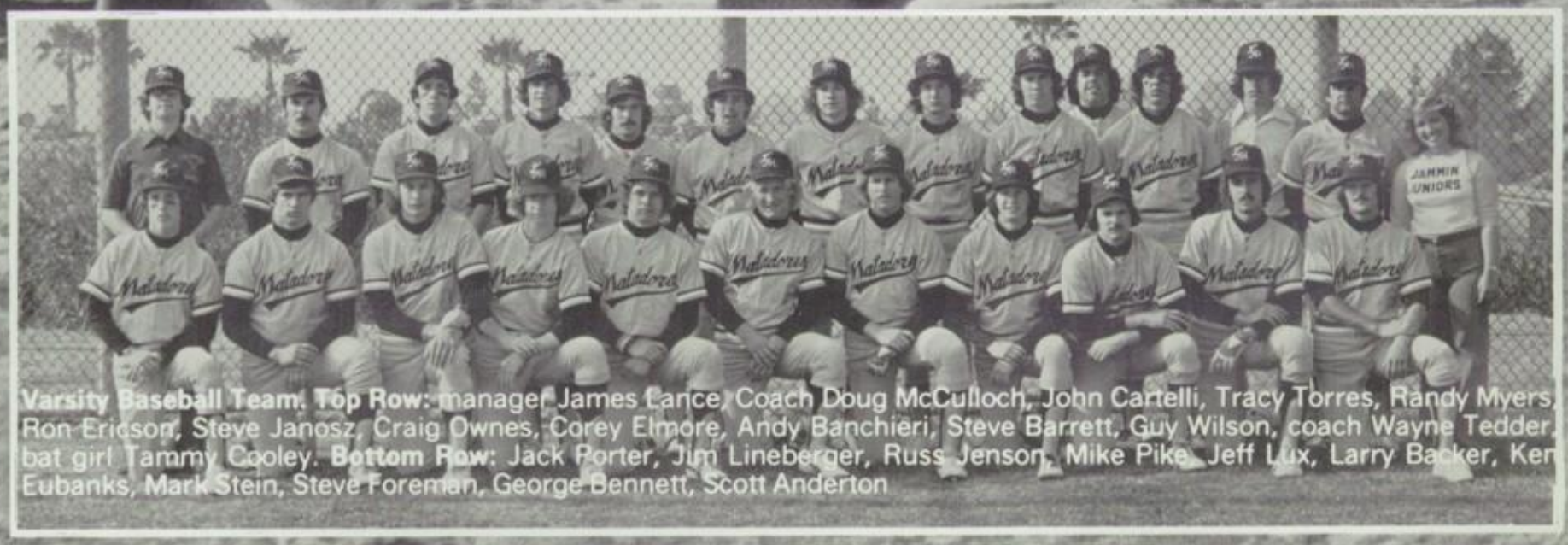

Varsity Baseball Team. Top Row: manager James Lance, Coach Doug McCulloch, John Cartelli, Tracy Torres, Randy Myers, Ron Ericson, Steve Janosz, Craig Ownes, Corey Elmore, Andy Banchieri, Steve Barrett, Guy Wilson, coach Wayne Tedder, bat girl Tammy Cooley. **Bottom Row:** Jack Porter, Jim Lineberger, Russ Jenson, Mike Pike, Jeff Lux, Larry Backer, Ken Eubanks, Mark Stein, Steve Foreman, George Bennett, Scott Anderton

Experience a Big Factor

Once again, Varsity Baseball was a great success under the leadership of veteran baseball coach Wayne Tedder. Strong new players and an assortment of returning batmen led the Matadors to impressive wins over the Calhi Condors and the Neff Trojans in pre-season play.

The team stressed strong defense, with such strong players as catchers Jim Lineberger and John Cartelli, junior third baseman Steve Janosz, and strong hurlers like Tracy Torres and Steve Foreman, just to name a few.

The offensive half of the attack was also strong, with such notables as Steve Barret, Steve Janosz, Ken Eubanks, Ron Erikson, and Scott Anderton. Returning senior Jim Lineberger provided the team spirit, as always.

Experience was a big factor for the team, with 9 players returning from last year. These helped to provided a base for Varsity success.

1. Third baseman Steve Janosz ignored the runner and thought only of fielding the ball.
2. The jobs of these three coaches was made just a little easier by the outstanding efforts of the Varsity team.
3. Mark Stein alertly looks for signs from the third base coach.

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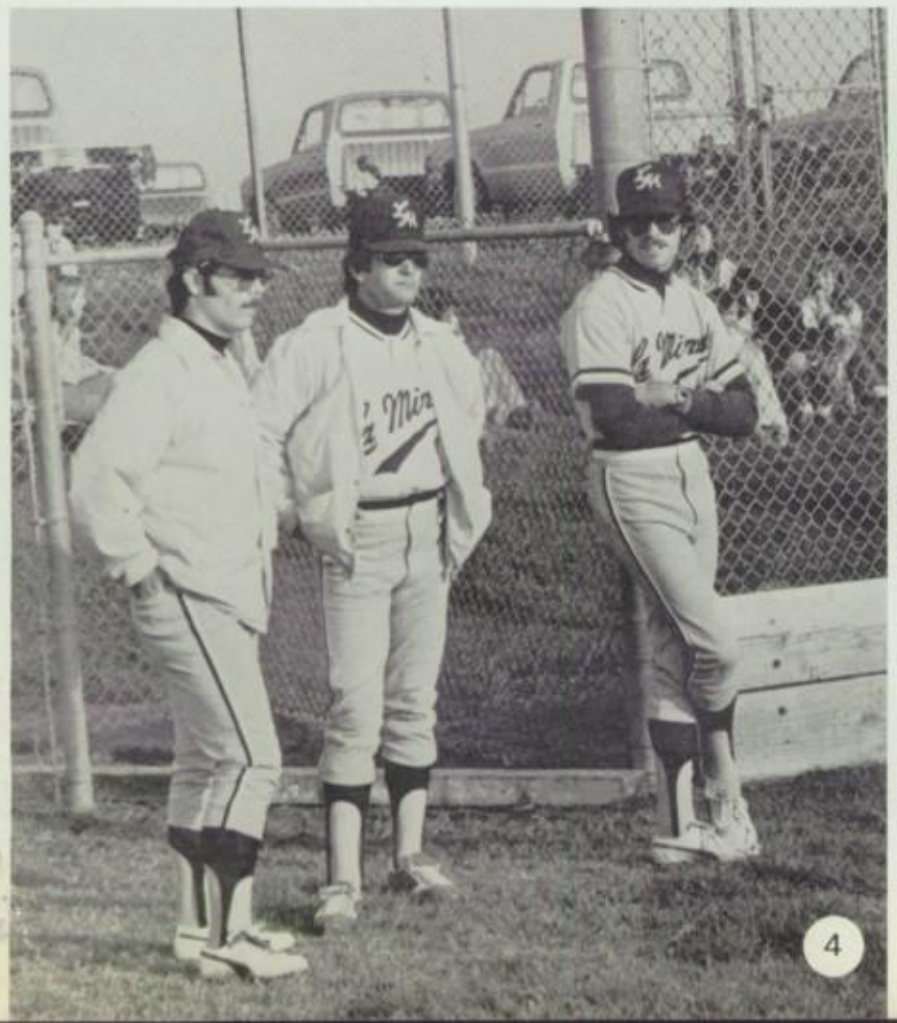

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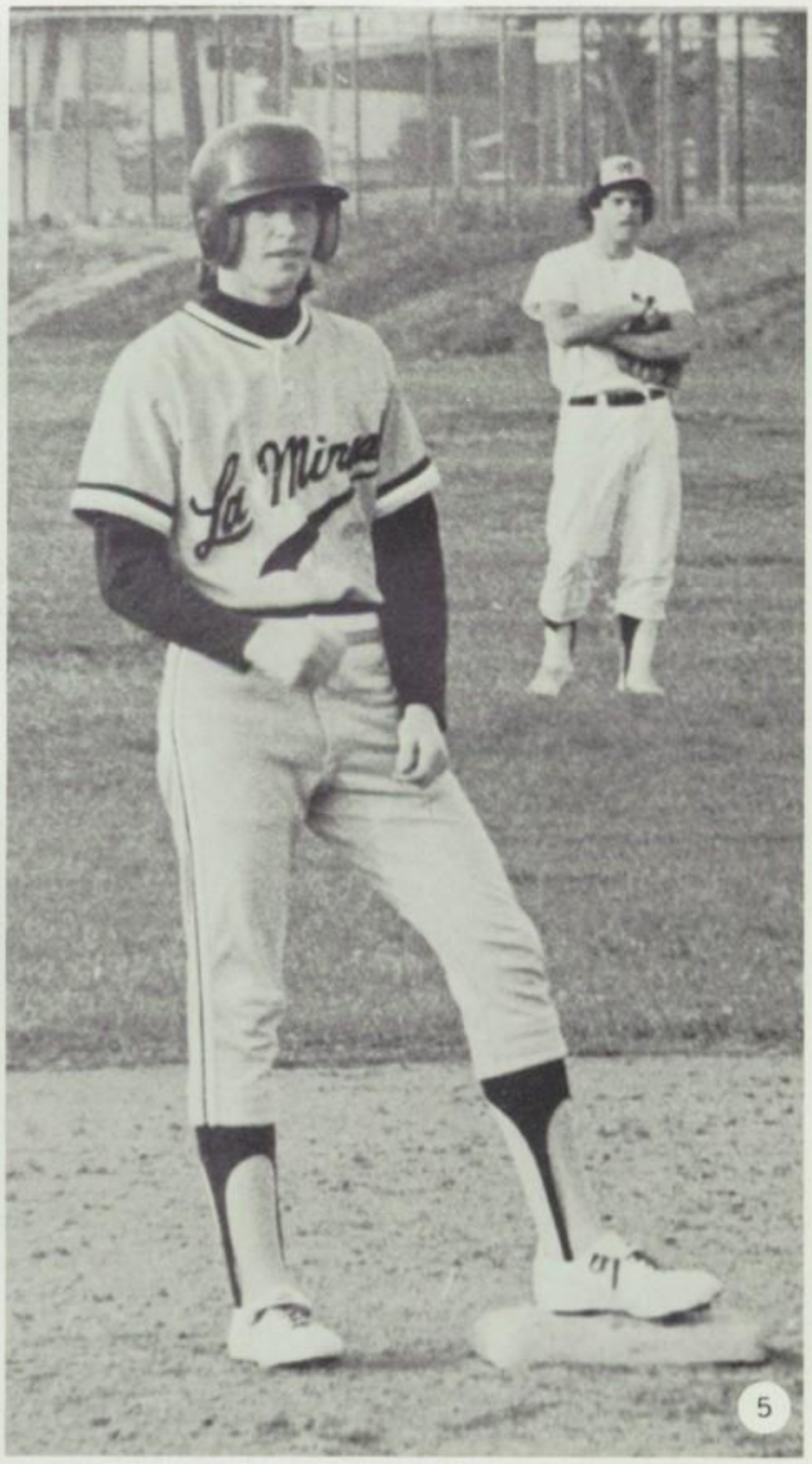

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Off to a Good Start

With thoughts of a league championship in its heads, the La Mirada Varsity Baseball Team worked hard all season. The team only gave up one unearned run in 24 pre-season innings.

This year's returning lettermen were: Steve Barret, shortstop; John Cartelli, catcher; Ron Erickson, right field: Ken Eubanks, first base; Steve Foreman, pitcher; Steve Janosz, third base; Jim Lineberger, catcher; and Tracy Torrez, pitcher.

The first year varsity players also contributed very much to the team success. Some of these athletes were: Scott Anderten, centerfield; Andy Banchieri, pitcher; George Bennet, second base; Russ Jensen, pitcher, Jeff Lux, first base, Randy Meyers, second base, Craig Owens, shortstop; and Guy Wilson, pitcher. Assisting Coach Tedder this year were Doug McCullough, and Tom Musgrave.

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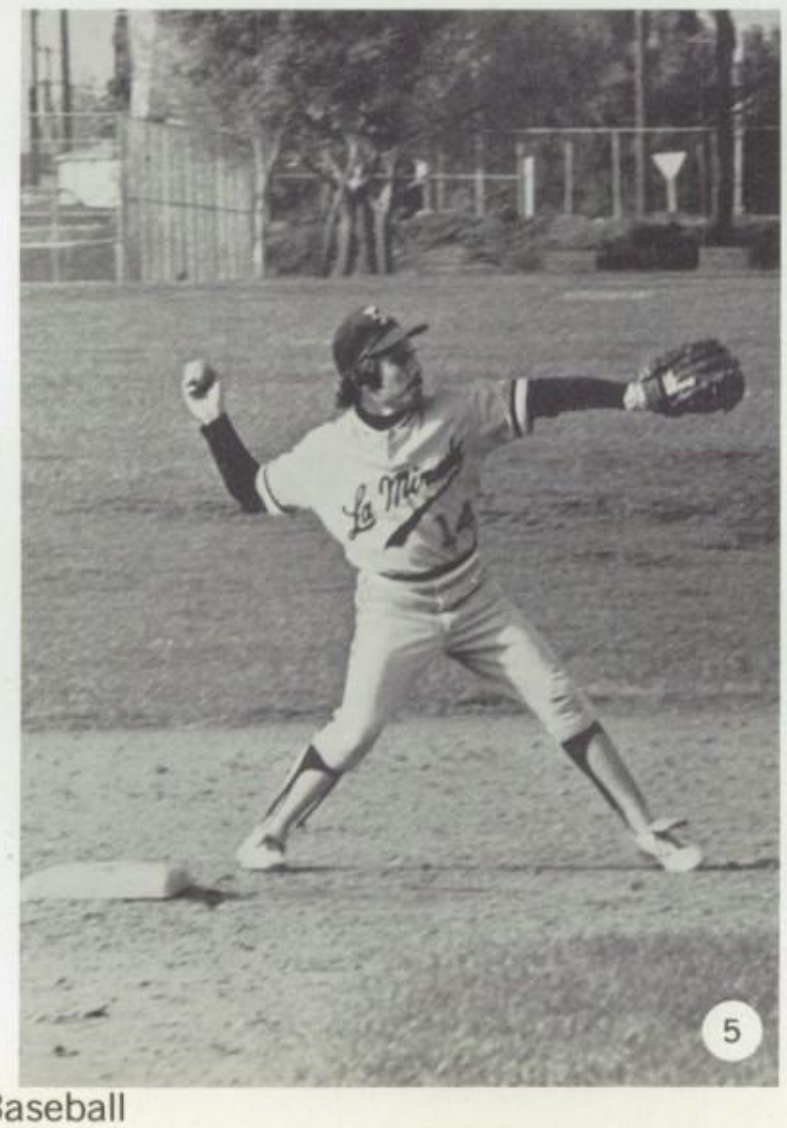
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1. Scott Anderten covered center field well with his quick speed and strong throwing arm.
2. As a junior, Russ Jensen started many games for the Matadors.
3. Ron Ericson hustles to second in hopes of a possible extra base.
4. George Bennett, Jeff Lux, and Craig Owens loosen up in case they are needed.
5. Covering a lot of ground, Randy Myers must make a strong throw for the out at first.
6. Matador catcher, senior Jim Lineberger, switched off games with senior John Cartelli.
7. Larry Backer swung a strong stick as a designated hitter for L.M.
8. Steve Barrett displayed excellent fielding ability as the Varsity team's shortstop.
9. Because of the quick move from Tracy Tores, first baseman Jeff Lux hangs the runner "out to dry."

Ready To Go

The Junior Varsity baseball team was strong this year under the leadership of Coach Ron Milner. The team won its first game, rolling over the Cali Condors behind the strong pitching of John Hay.

The team stressed both offense and defense with such strong hitters as Brent Snapp and Ken Dalton. The team also worked hard on defensive plays, drilling on all defensive aspects of the game. In all, it was a successful year for these young champions.

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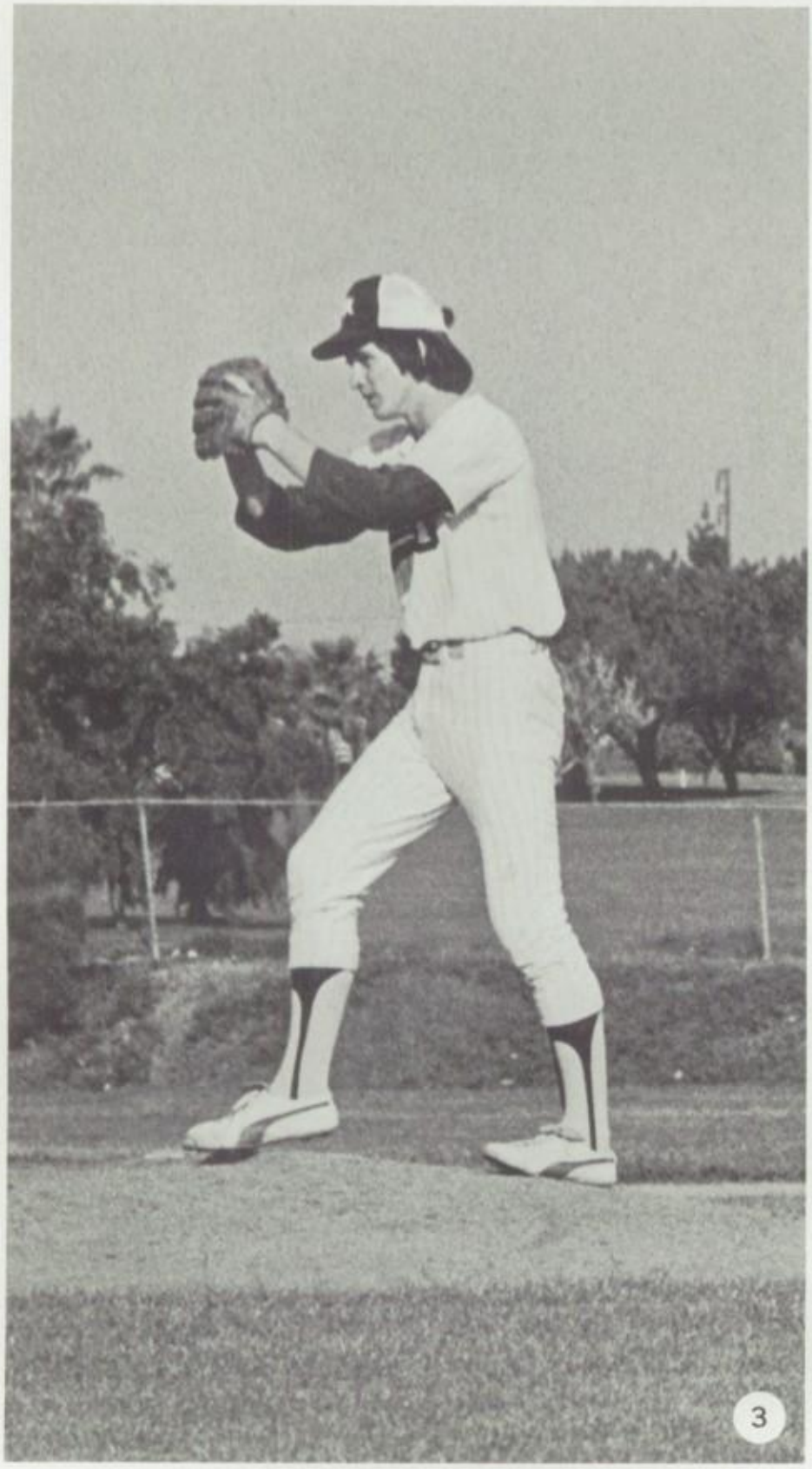
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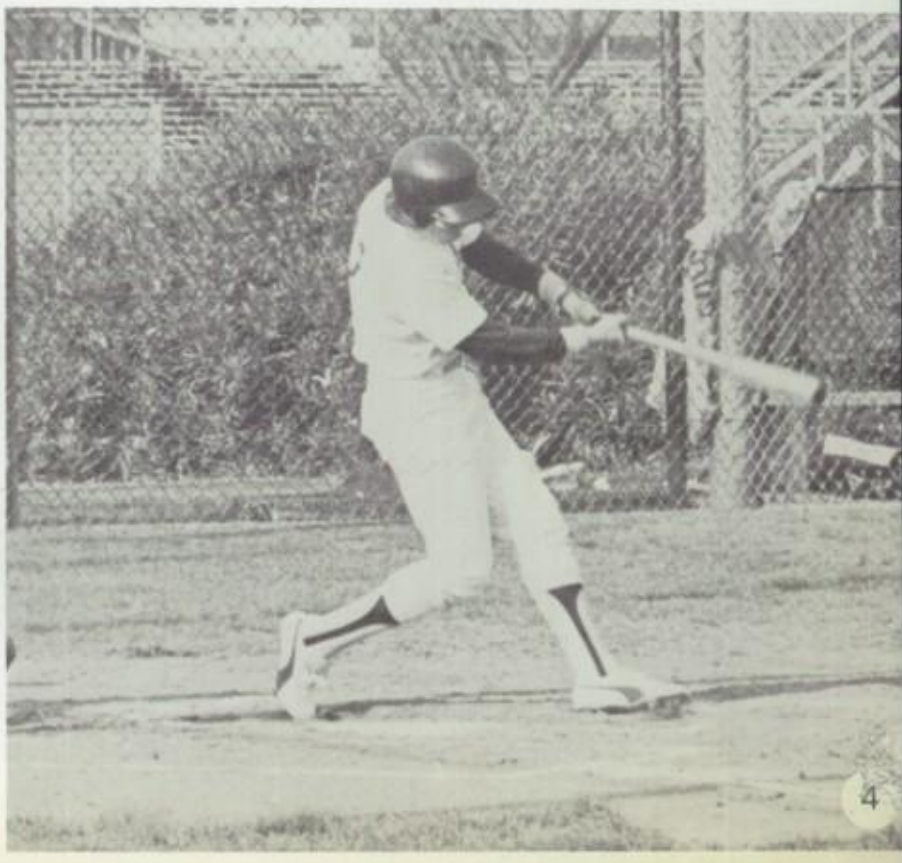
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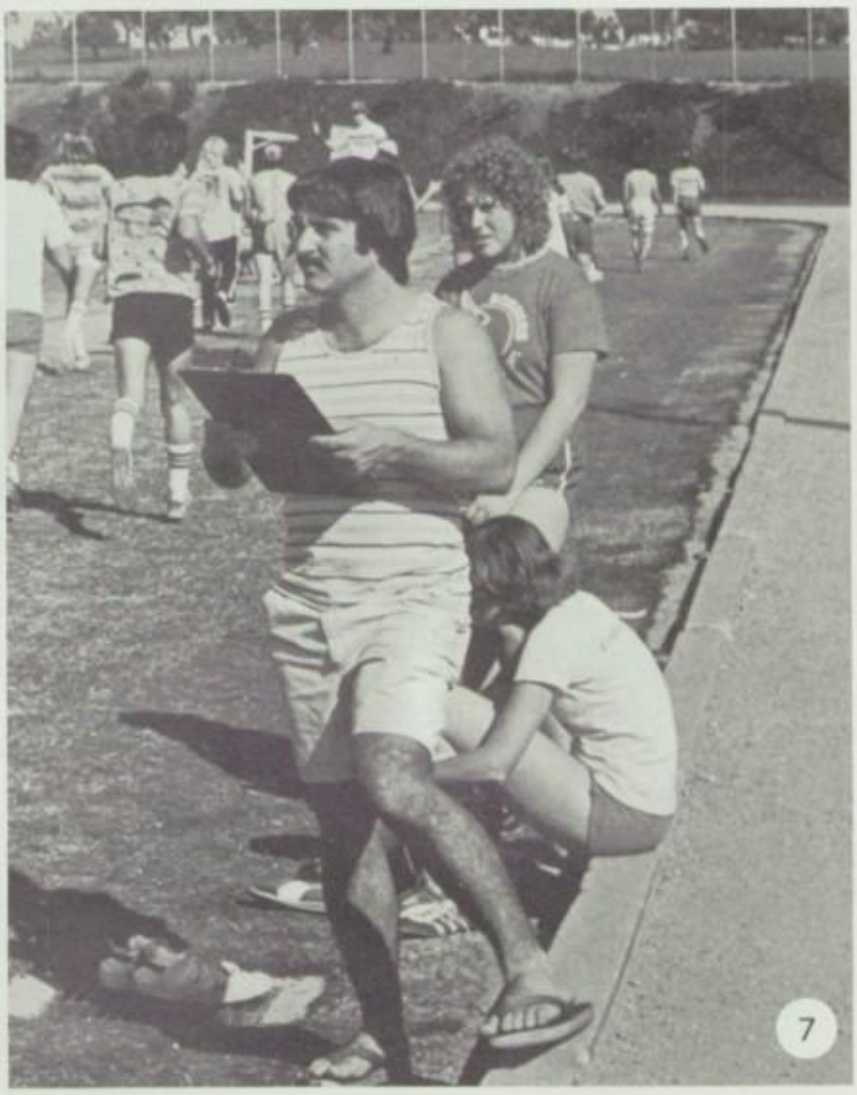
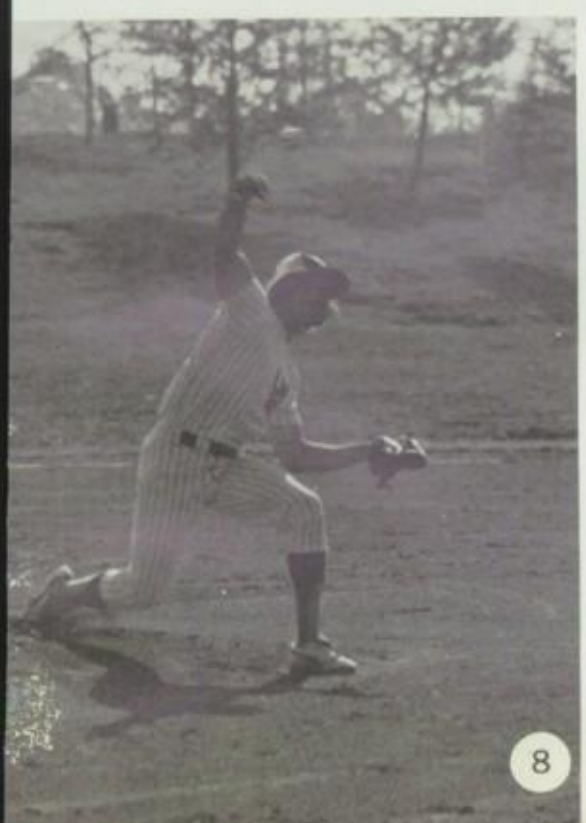
Fundamentals

The Freshmen baseball team, under the guidance of coach Bruce Gevirtzman and his assistant Bruce Dorsey, had a very productive season. Pitching was the strength of the team, with such strong hurlers as Dean Zubkoff, Frank Jerolua, and Jeff Meyer.

The Freshman team worked very hard on good defense during its practices drilling on all of the various fundamentals. These fundamentals helped to mold the team into a winning unit, and prepared it for the years ahead.





1. **J. V. Team — Top row:** Frank Arraiga, Ken Kretschmar, Brent Snap, Jim Hopkins, Scott Sarver, Jack Powel, Ken Hay, Jeff Berger, Berry Young, Coach Ron Milner.
2. With a strong throw from the catcher Brent Snap, Berry Young makes a clean tag and an out at second base.
3. Watching the ball hit the bat made Jim Mayer a consistent hitter for L.M.
4. Ken Hay was a key factor in the team's strong defensive play.
5. **Freshmen Team — Top row:** John Lineberger, Greg Russle, Jeff Moyer, Duane Rivera, Earnest Hicks, Vincent Sarabia, Dean Zubkoff, Kelly Cici. **Bottom row:** Beth Lux, Mile Gallegos, Ed Estrada, Steve Jung, Craig Wilmovsky, Dean Killion, Louis Garcia, Ron Hoover, Coach Bruce Gevirtzman.
6. L.M. catcher warms up pitcher before start of game.
7. Coach Gevirtzman kept track of the laps the boys on his team ran during a jogathon to help support the Athletic Department.
8. Pitcher Dean Zubkoff displayed good control which greatly helped the team's defense.

Track 78

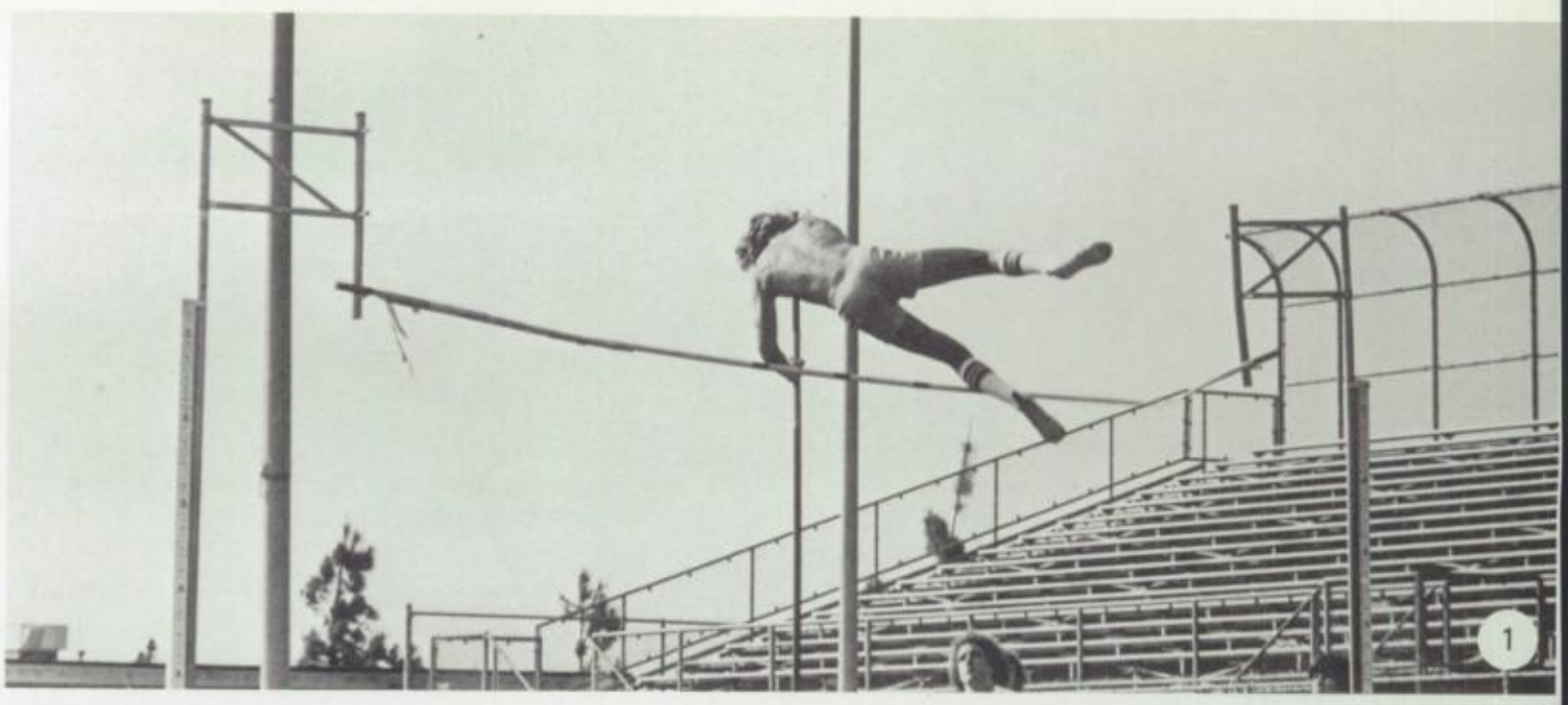
LaMirada vs Lynwood
LaMirada vs El Rancho
LaMirada vs Downey
LaMirada vs Gahr
LaMirada vs Warren
LaMirada vs Dominquez
LaMirada vs Cerritos

Row 1: Doug McClanahan, Jim Wickham, Mike Valentine, Randi Frear and Mark Johnson. **Row 2:** Steve Garlick, Ron Porter, Franky Alvis, Mario Guerrero, Ken Lucas, Jeff Silverman. **Row 3:** Tim Thomas, Derek Blakey, Michael Estrada, Kelly Thomas, Steve Vihlen, Mike Vogt, Mike Marrs, and George Valdez.

Equality = All Together in Track

The 78 track team had a new coach. Replacing Don Monroe is Chris Treat, a La Mirada graduate. The turn out for track this year was very low with approximately 20 guys. Even though the J.V. team was eliminated the Varsity squad had a good season. Qualifying for sprinters were Joe Schember, Mario Guerrero, Steve Garlic, and Steve Vihlen. The Pole Vaulters were Ron Porter and Jim Wicham. The Shot putters were Mark Valentine, Tim and Kelly Thomas, Jeff Silverman, Mike Marrs, and Ron Backert; Geo Valdez the Discus thrower, High and Long Jumpers were Ron Beckert, Randy Frear, and Mike Vogt. Jumping the Hurdles were Mike Vogt, Steve Vihlen. Other competitors were Brett Gailey — distance; George Genkos 880; Mark Johnson — 440; Ken Lucas — one and two miler, Doug McClanahan 330 hurdles, Mike Estrada and Matt Pierce in the one mile.

1. Jeff Silverman's strong effort lifts him off the ground.
2. Mark Johnson makes his best jump for the day.
3. New at the pole-vault Ron Porter works on his take off.
4. Four year veteran Steve Vihlen shows good form over the high hurdles.
5. Kelly Thomas shows his strength while throwing the shot-put.
6. Trackman winds up for his shot.



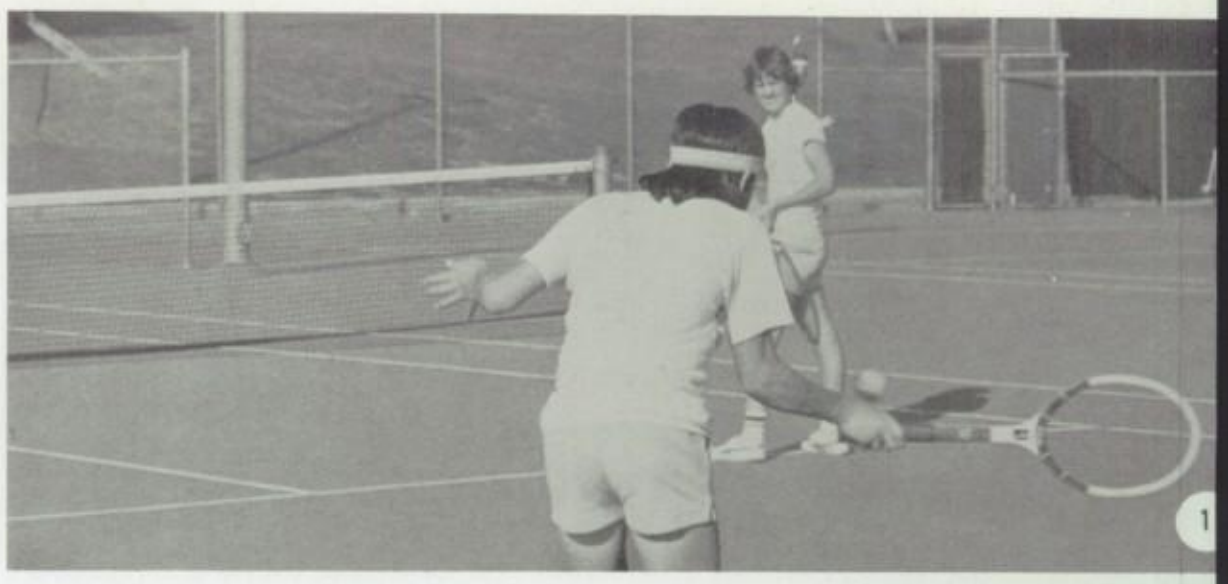
Girls Compete Too

La Mirada's track team is on their way to a good season. According to Ms. Israel (the girls' track team coach) "the team has very good strength, but our weak point is the amount of competitors competing from this school." Mr. Treat and Ms. Israel have been working with the Co-ed track team for over a month and the results are getting good. The strong participants for the girls' track team are Dulce Reede and Marsha Pierce. Dulce Reede is a sprinter and a hurdler and Marsha Pierce is a distance runner. Other distance girls are: Sue Barnaby, Leanne Breece, Chris Fow, Veronica Ocampo, Karen Sterr, Sandy Reeder. Sprinters are Marie Lagergrew, Celese Steher, Kam Pierce, Debora Jackson, Bonnie Crume, and Karen Strok. Other girls are Lorie Hill, high jump; Diane Borhiant, shot put.

1. A new experience: Pole-vaulting.
2. Starting the 100 yard dash for Steve Garlick is important for a good race.
3. Mike Marrs sprints his last 200 yards of his race.
4. Randy Frear makes his all important run, for his jump.
5. Momentum is what you need to stay ahead in a race like Derek Blakley does here.
6. Kam Pierce and Debora Jackson practice for a team event, the 440 realy which takes timing and speed.
7. Marsha Pierce practices for her event the mile and two miles.
8. Diana Boshard does her best on the shot put.
9. Girls' Track Team.

Court Magicians

Tennis is a sport that requires quickness, coordination and the ability to sustain intense concentration over a prolonged period of time. La Mirada's tennis team was in the process of doing just that. Tim Giller and John Hammargren showed outstanding performances as they were ranked among top players in the San Gabriel Valley League.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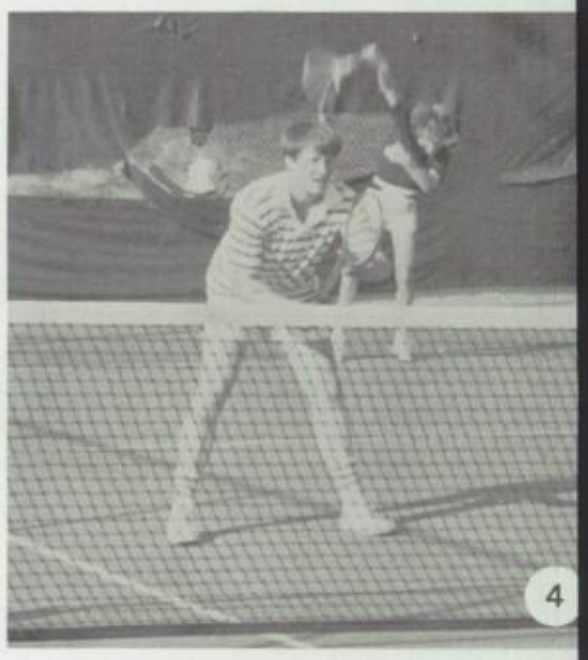
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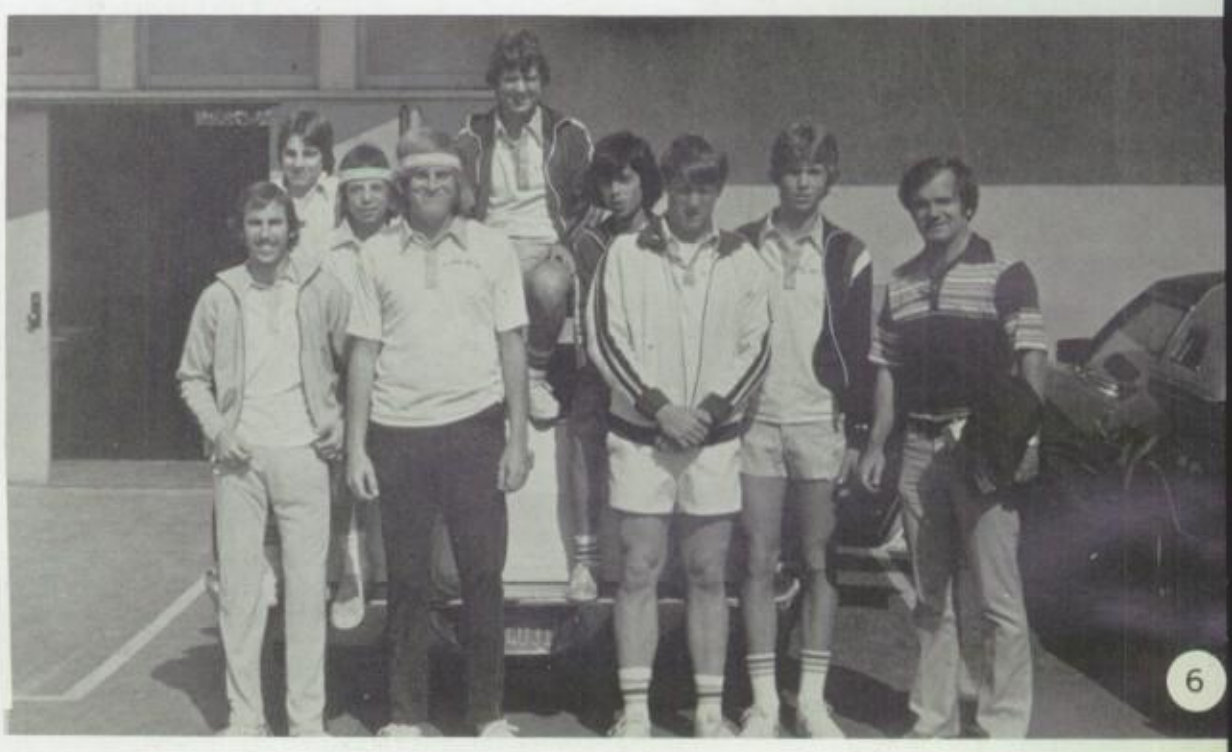
1. Jeff concentrating on his return.
2. Dave and Scott after a doubles match.
3. John extending for one of his quick serves.
4. Scott and Dave showing their ability as first teamers.
5. Scott Oswalt picking up balls for practice shots.
6. Varsity team picture (l-r) John Hammargren, Jeff Randall, Scott Oswalt, Rob Morrill, Mark Armbruster, Chris Santamaria, Dave Spence, Scott Dunn and Coach Jones.
7. Dave Spence 1st team doubles.
8. Scott Oswalt 2nd team doubles
9. Chris Santamaria 3rd man singles
10. John Hammargren 2nd man singles
11. John Hammargren works hard at practice.
12. Tim Giller 1st man singles.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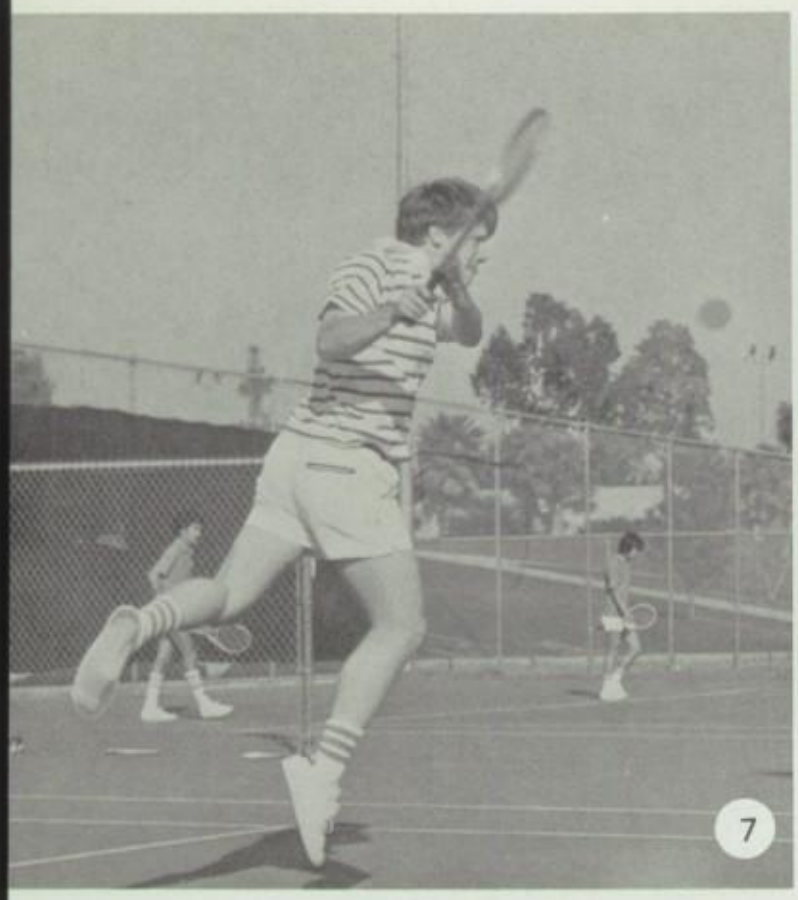
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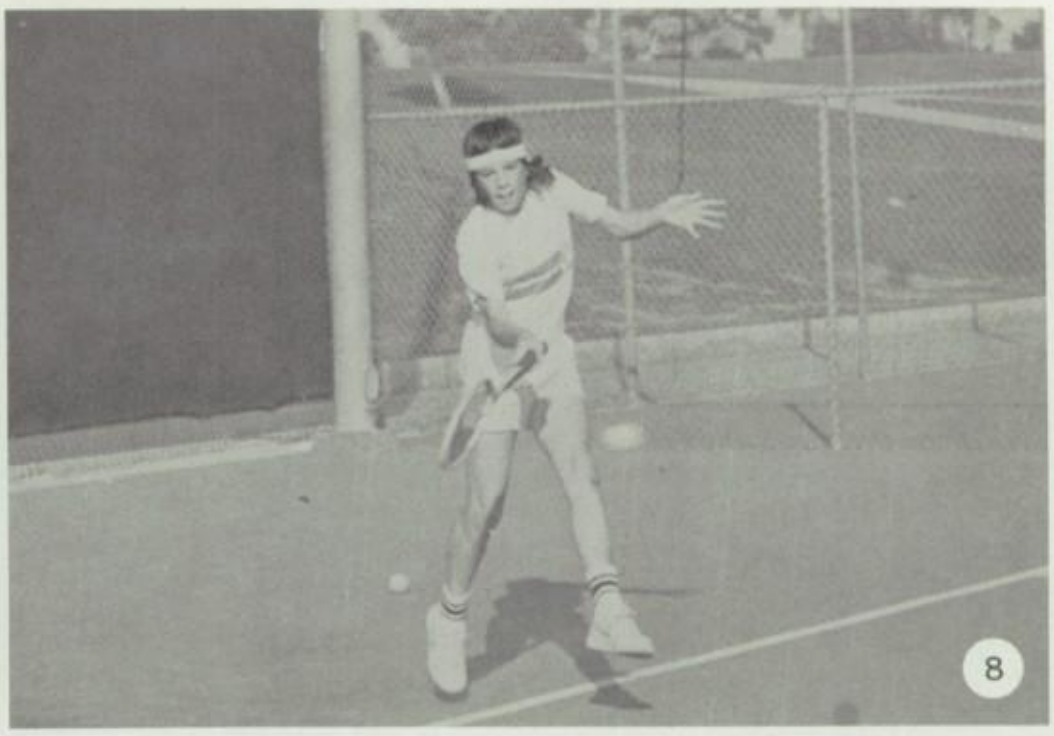
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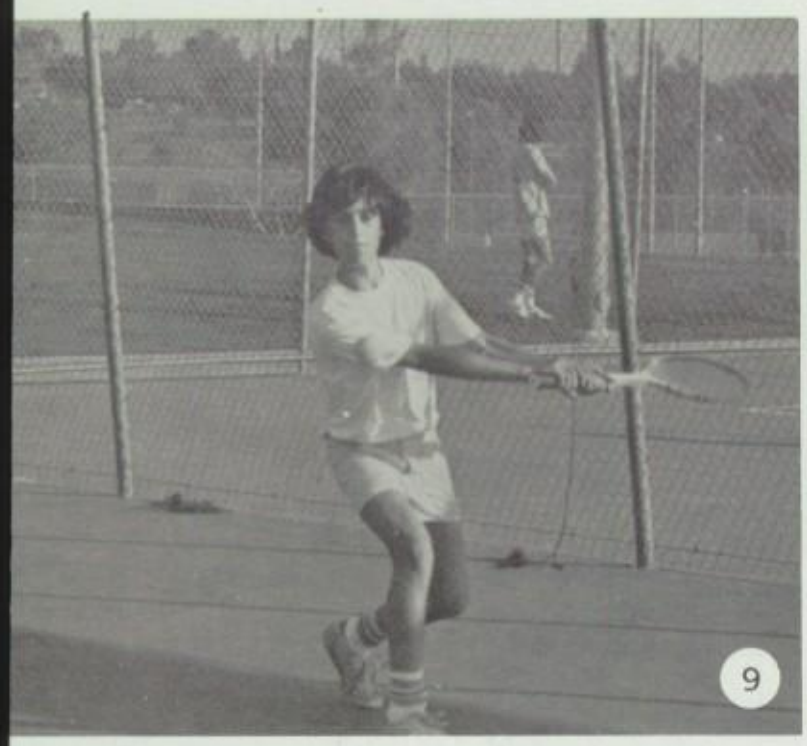
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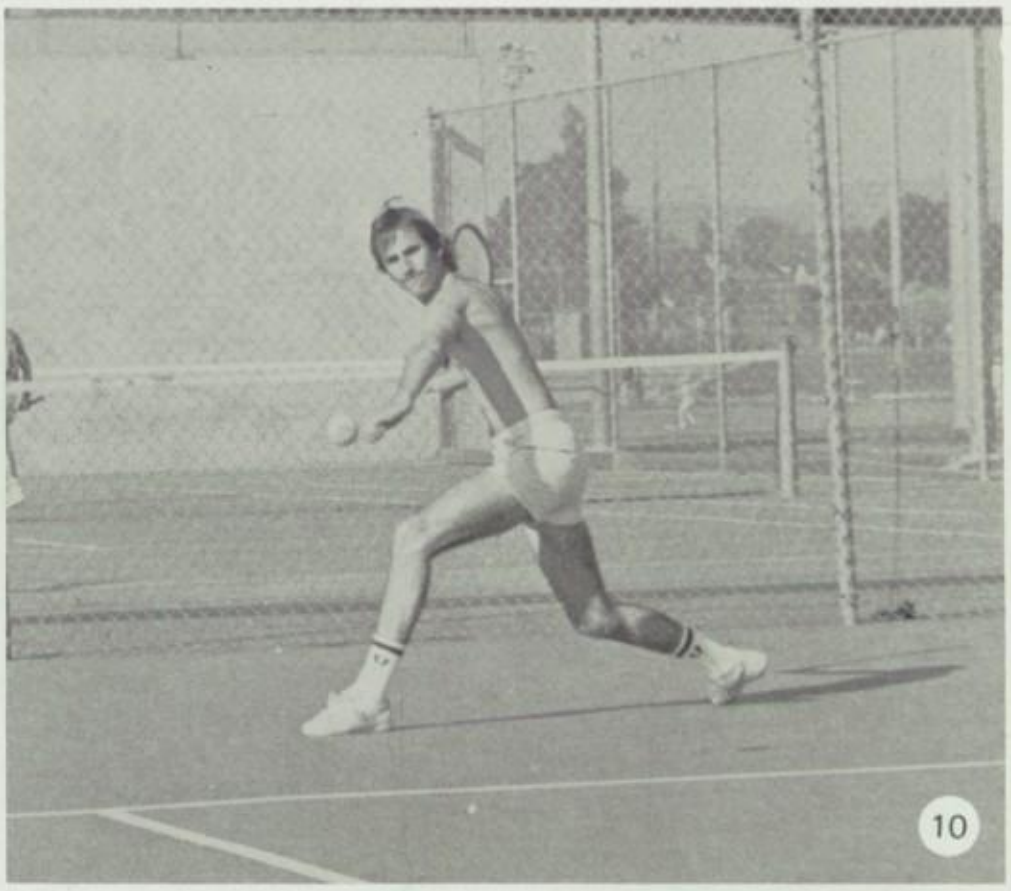
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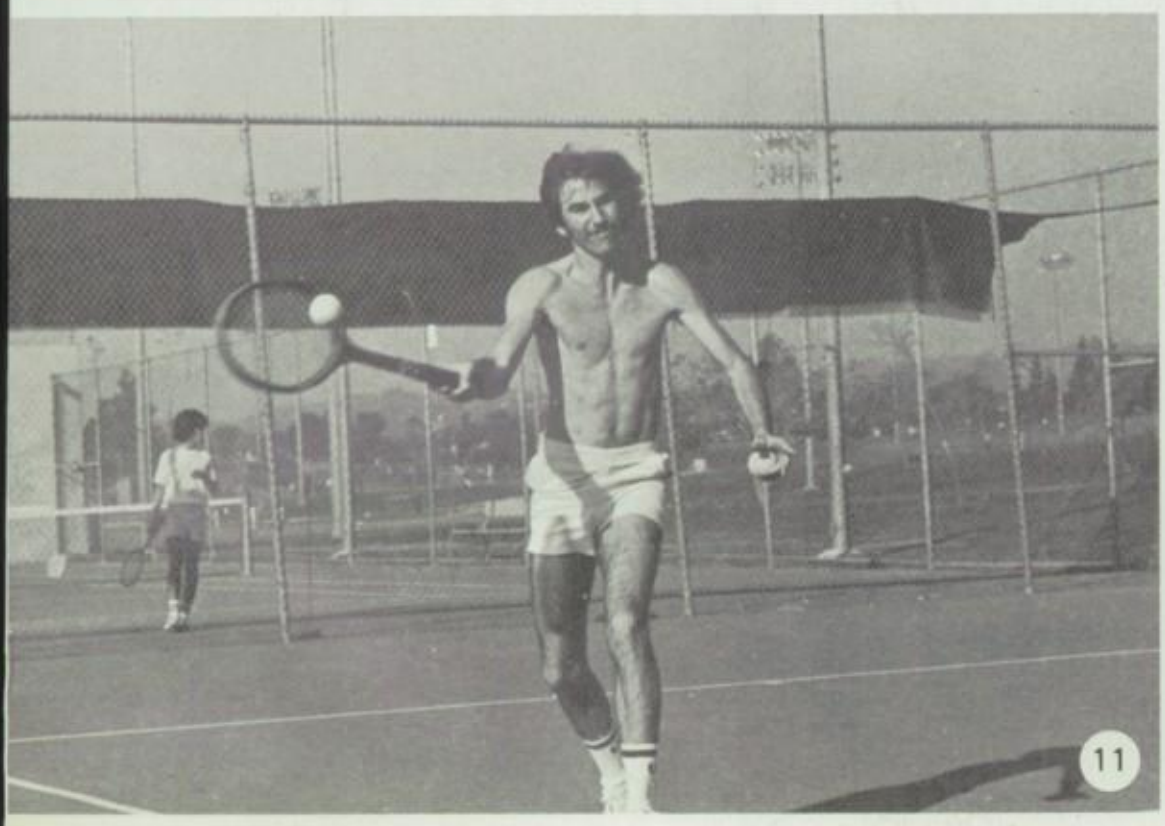
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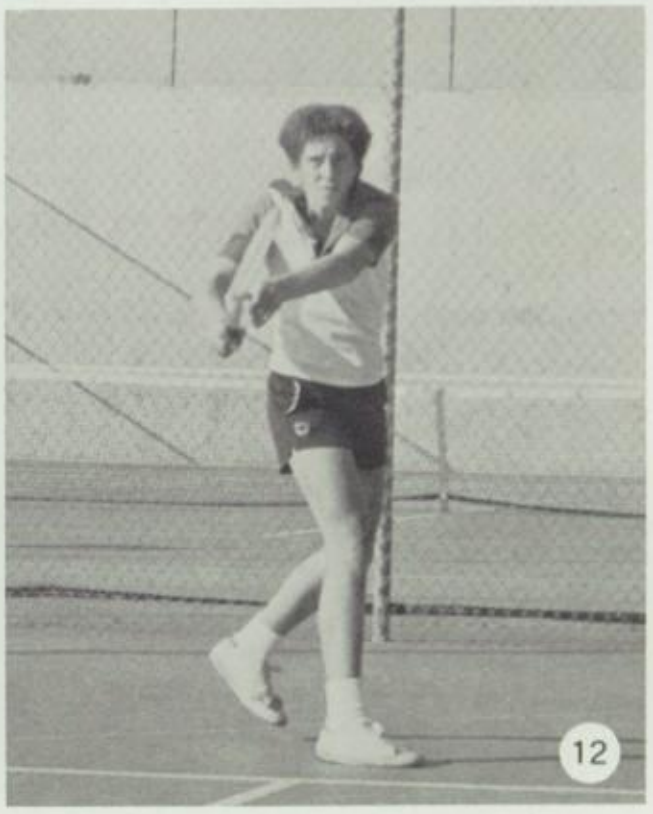
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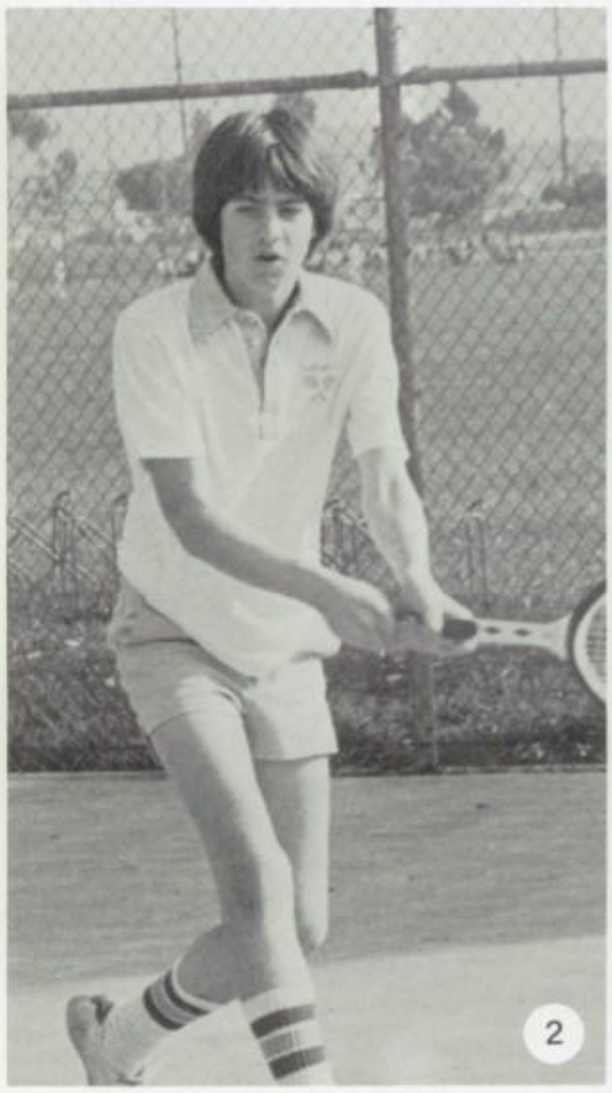
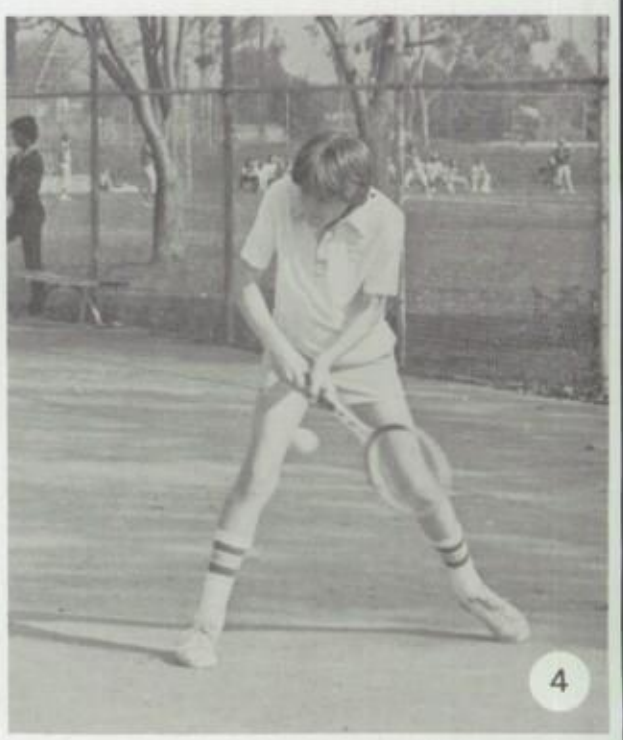




1. About to make contact with the ball in a singles match.
2. Returning a high bouncer in doubles.
3. About to make a good two handed back stroke.
4. A low two handed back stroke.

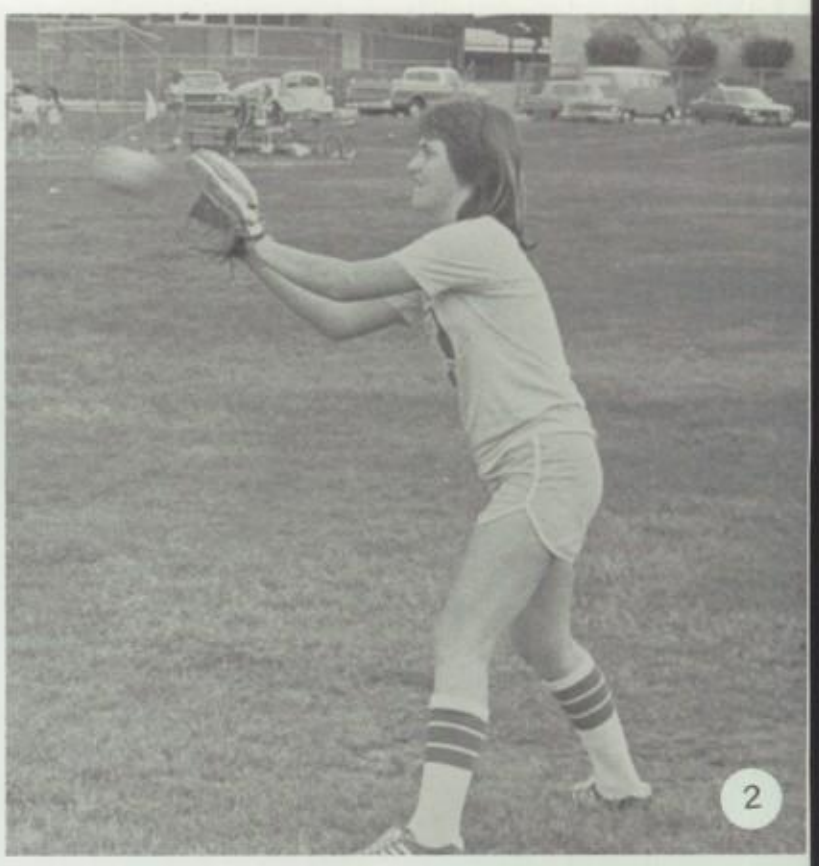
Commendable

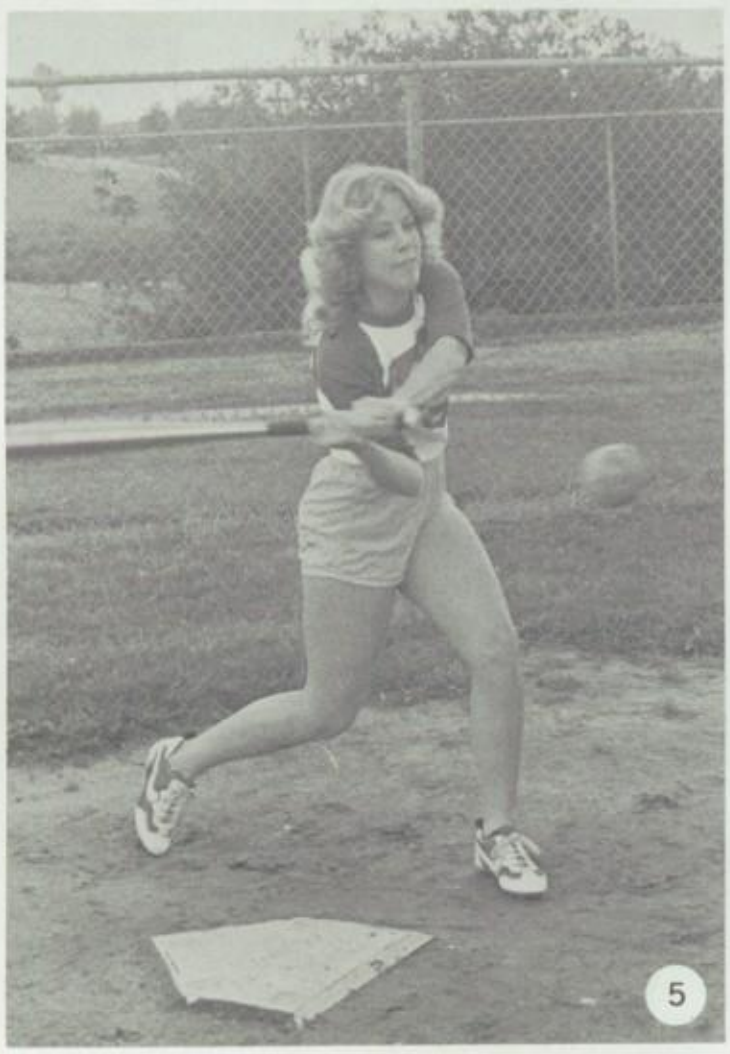
Senior Gary Vaudreuil, and Junior Steve Atkins took turns beating each other, and therefore are always changing as #1 and #2 players on the Varsity Golf Team. They were the captains, leaders and best players according to Coach Berberet. They were followed by Jeff Brunt and Tom Faye who were in their third year on Varsity and shot outstanding golf.

New to the team this year and improving with every match were Ed Susolike, Mike Edmondson, and Gary Backer.

All this combined to create a commendable squad for the Matador pride.

Golf Team, Row 1: B. D. Berberet, Gary Vaudreuil, Jeff Brunt, Larry Backer. **Row 2:** Tom Faye, Ed Souski, Mike Rice, Steve Atkins.





Row 1: Laura Sindrey, Terry Herrera, Lynn Lewis, Dusty Rasmussen, Jan Pierini, Lynn Heitzman. **Row 2:** Donna Farris, Laurie Ashley, Paula Fitzer, Sonia Najarian, and Michelle Ellis.

Skill and Teamwork

The 1978 softball squads of La Mirada were very skilled ball players, as was demonstrated throughout the season.

Old bonds strengthened, new friendships created under the gize of teamwork.

The Varsity team had many returning players and a few very experienced newcomers.

Combined with a small nucleus of returners, the well skilled new comers created an exciting softball family.

1. Lynn Heitzman fields the ball.
2. Dusty Rasmussen catches the ball.
3. Michelle Ellis gets ready to return the ball.
4. Terry Herrera makes a good stop.
5. Laurie Ashley about to hit the ball.
6. The J.V. Team has a pep talk.
7. Good eye contact is necessary for a good outfielder.
8. Fran Te Groen worked hard and had fun at the same time.

Row 1: Doreen Candelarea, Micheler Lehner, Alison Greeb, Madeline Manquez, Susie Metza. **Row 2:** Trina Rynde, Melinda Brown, Kim Turner, Fran Te Groen, Alicia Jaso, Stacy Rasmussen, Cathy Bosmer, Cindy Lee. **Row 3:** Ellen Brown, Helen Matus, Sandy Smith, Rosenda Vellanoweth, Carmen Grace, Maria Ramirez, Kathy Dixon.

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Seniors

For each thing there is an end, as there is with each life. When that end comes for a life, it is always hoped that it comes after years of fulfillment, and experiences fraught with satisfaction, and there are only wonderful memories to contemplate.

So it is for the lifetime of a class. The four short years that made up the lifetime of the class of '78 are over. They were years full of joy, sorrow, triumph and failure, love and laughter, and all the warm experiences with classmates, whom they will always remember, and those teachers who cared a little more. For some the fulfillment came in the classroom as their academic achievements earned them scholarships and recognition. For some it came on the fields and courts of athletic endeavor. Still others served their classmates planning and carrying out the activities which made the chromatic memories of a four-year period.

The story comes to an end, but in reality the sequel has just begun, and the story of a lifetime begins.

The senior class achieved success with Sheri Mears (3) as President. Sheri was very much involved with the senior class and concerned with making the most out of our senior year. There standing behind her was Doug Footman (4) as Vice President, Jeanette Pullium (1) as Secretary, Tami Lewis (7) as Social Chairman, Tracy Young (6) as Treasurer, Jaye Pape (8) as Historian, Scott Smith (2) as Sgt-at-Arms, and Brenda Young (5) as Class Representative.

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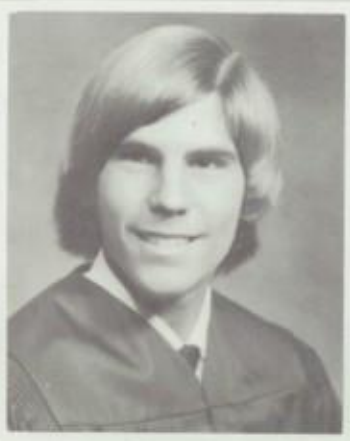
As the Years Go by and We Mature We Take a Look at How We Were.

Patricia Acosta

Kim Addington


Gary Afferino

Dennis Agena

Le Anne Alford

Ron Allen

Blake Amstead

Bob Anderson

Cathi Anderson

Laurie Ashley

Denise Arrona

Lynette Austin

Linda Arsulich

NEVER FORGET . . .

PATRICIA ACOSTA: Interact club, trip to Catalina and the boatride, Mr. Ortega, Mrs. Phelan, Mr. Rice's class. S. B. being on the drill team, going to parades, competition, and the exchange pep rally, after games. My best friend Tina Clark.

KIM ADDINGTON: Majorettes, all the friends, Prom of '77 w/Rick and Sandy. Randy, San Clemente, that special person, K. C. Biggest Accomp.: Making friends, Graduation. Ambition: To be happy and make others happy.

GARY AFFERINO: Games, dances, fruit fights, stunbelerp's, parties, Hearts and Flowers Prom, all my friends. Ambition: Going to U.C.L.A., coming out a doctor. Biggest Accomp.: Beating Moore and Buttell on our American Government test.

DENNIS AGENA: The tapeball games in Mr. Worth's class. Biggest Accomp.: Passing Great Books. Ambition: Swimming Pool Technician.

RON ALLEN: Sit in, '74-'75, ceramics 1a-3b Oskin, parties before school, metal shop 1a-4a ROP metal. Ambition: To own my own Company.

BLAKE AMSTEAD: Wrestling, and Mr. Sims, all the friends, trying to forget all the things I could forget about. Biggest Accomp.: Anything. Ambition: To make enough money to buy a yacht.

BOB ANDERSON: Mexico, The rolling cherry, suffering in J.V. baseball, bailing Mickey out of Knott's Berry Farm, soph. parties, Baja at big B. All the six packs. Mickey big mouths, Ray's party, fun trucking, Ted Nugent, And All The Happiness With Tracy Young.

CATHY ANDERSON: Good X, w/Dee, A. E., T. K., D. R., R. W., and all my friends, trip to Yosemite and Big Sur with R. M., Palm Springs, Partying w/friends. Accomp.: Graduating a year early.

DENISE ARRONA: The good X and Bad X with C. W. Going to the Carriage with everybody. Getting caught cutting classes. Having good friends. Accomp.: Graduating from La Mirada. Ambition: Settling down with C. W.

LINDA ARSULICH: People and friends at L.M.H.S. all the football games with Barbara and the gang, present and past loves, soph. Pres. and Mrs. Dative my german teacher. Accomp.: Learning to live, love and be myself.

LAURIE ASHLEY: Everything mom and dad have ever done for me. Special X, great friends, Deb, J. P. Big 10 squad, Letter, cabin crew 76, mob, Sally 10-4, Big Buddy, P. Puff, H's, F's, tennis, jr. hr. gd., Football, Float #1, Prom 77, River Trips W/my man, love happiness w/R. Myers.

VAL BAGBY: Frosh year, 74 sit-in, Canyon Lake, Lambeth's, The prom, Hearts and Flowers, all my friends and help from my family, and John.

LESLIE BALD: Friends, Junior and Senior years of Jr. Hr. Gd., Parties, Mammoth, Hawaii.

TERI BALDWIN: The joys hopes and dreams that were a part of my growing up. The lesson I learned at my junior Hearts and Flowers, the 18 hour danceathon, the convention and pigs under my bed.

STEVE BARRETT: Parties, dances, the Prom, church after games, Varsity Baseball and Football, girls and the things I did in my car. Ambition: Candy Bar named after me.

LISA BASSETT: Vic's Van, Heart and Flowers, the table gang, Drive-in parties (Mike's accident) Irvine Park '76. Best friend Kathleen. July 4th '76, love shared with TOM JOE ESPINO (dimples). Susie reds, skiing '77, Leonard Gomez. Ambition: X-ray Tech.

GREG BECK: The day L.M. had the biggest milk fight ever. Accomp.: Climbing the Matterhorn.

PAULA BENEDICT: Panic on El Toro, G.A.G., 18th birthday, P. Puff, J. H.'s, Spits, Suzy, Ski-bunny, c.t., j.c., d.r., years of who mania, Hawaii 75.

MIKE BENNETT: Auto L 1, when I was hooked on the engine hoist, and then pulled into the air. Accomp.: Making many good friends. Ambition: Forest Ranger.

SANDY BERNAL: Dr. Nap and the ear, session, J.V. yell, 76-77, 77-78, headsong, '75 sit-in Jr. float, all the wonderful X w/Rick, Ka-R. H., Jr. Hr., Grd. Ambition: To Travel.

CRAIG BEVERIDGE: People, my powerful Pinto, mouse, scrappers, West road, 77 and 78 teams, straws, Steve Martin, Sis, Babbo, Parties, C. C., G. G., Rambling. Accomp.: not commiting suicide.

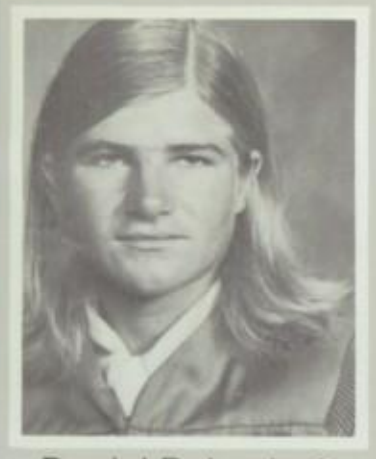
LINDA BICKNELL: Good X w/mouse, Charlie, Bear, mar; J. G., giant and Shirley, psych w/Mrs. Littrell. Oceanside 77, San Diego "76," and Froagies. Accomp.: Captain in 77-78.

BONNIE BIRD: Parties, fun and friends, (the buddies), D. W., J. K., B. H., N. S., Loves I had.

KATHY BLAISDELL: Junior, Chester, Sherrie, George, Silver Strand, Student League, Perris Lake.

DEREK BLAKELY: Classmates, stange friends, librarians, teachers, janitors.

DIANE BORCHARD: 4 years at L.M.H.S., special friends Charlene, Shelly, Michelle.



Daniel Babashoff

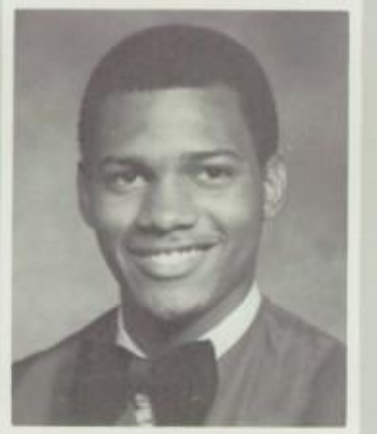
Larry Backer

Val Bagby

Leslie Bald

Lori Jarrett believes that two heads are better than one.

Teri Baldwin



Byron Barber

Steve Barrett

Lisa Bassett

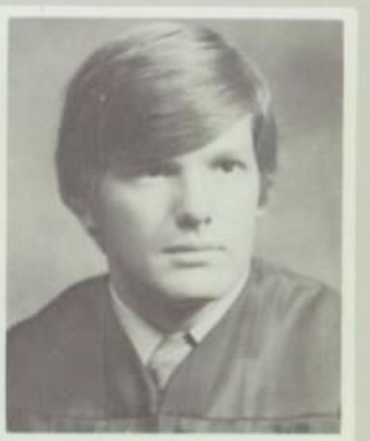
Greg Beck

Paula Benedict

George Bennett

Mike Bennett

Sandra Bernal



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Bonnie Bird

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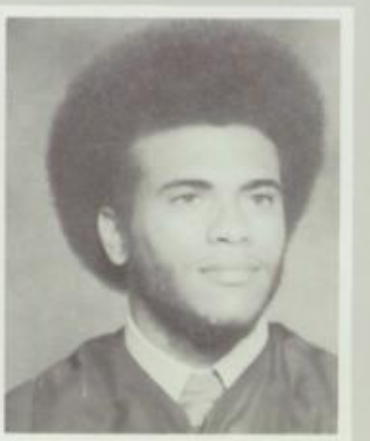


Derek Blakely

Diane Borchard

It's Our Class
and a Lot More

Patty Brazan

David Brewster

Cindy Bridges

Evelyn Brignoni

Mike Brown

Bruce Buettell

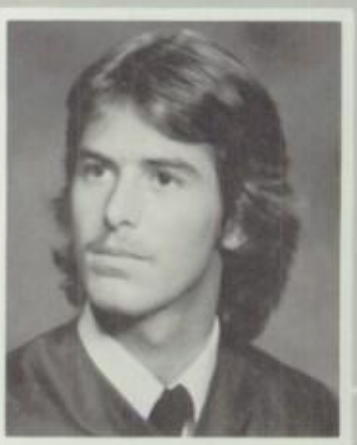
Denise Burk

Jim Calhoun

Debbie Caliva

Alex Camacho

David Camacho


William Campbell

Erin Canales

Denise Candelaria

Pam Capen

Caren Carlos

Big Little Sister Night

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PATTY BRAZAN: Freshman Fantasies, good times at L. J.'s gangwalks at night, the bathroom, Mountains 76, sleepwalker grad., San Diego freeway, Sabrina, Susie, Lisa, Lori, and Tracy, Las Vegas, Missouri, and that someone special Bob Kurz.

CINDY BRIDGES: Knotts Scary Farm, Soph. and Jr. Year, Lynnwood game, Soph. yr., all four years of German, Mrs. Dinmore and Rick. Ambition: To get to Europe this Summer and to be a travel agent with the airlines.

EVELYN BRIGNONI: My good friends Ladies I work for in the office. All my Neffffriends from Jr. High. Finding J. C. always remember going to the prom with Gregg 77, Powder Puff days. Accomp.: Making Varsity Tennis.

BRUCE BUETTELL: Finishing with an 0-14 record on the freshman basketball team, Mr. Magnussen's chemistry class, Milk fights, Basketball team. Arguing politics with the Democrats on campus. Accomp.: My 4.0 grade average. Ambition: U.S.C. to become a lawyer.

DEBBIE CALIVA: Good friends, "Crazies," Placentia gang, Football games, Jr. Float, Summer 76, "Hey Babe . . .," Europe 77 Sound Effects Coners, Moons, Skiing, Prom, Hr. Guard, Spot the Looney! 3 Musketeers.

ALEX CAMACHO: Tom's mom, 13,000 ft. with Lehner, thumbing Kern, Phoenex, Drive-ins, July 4, 1976, Gang two of the best friends in the world Jim and Tom. The girls K. M., C. G., J. D., P. W. Ambition: see the world.

DAVE CAMACHO: All my high school buddies R. W., K. H., and A. C. Getting busted at the dance. Jarheads rahrahs and space monkeys. Accomp.: Passing math (took 3 yrs.) Ambition: Go to Canada and find a real rocky mountain high.

ERIN CANALES: Powder Puff partying cutting class and Scott. All the good times in Spanish with Margie. Teri we finally made it. Thanks mom and dad for everything. P.S. Andy I Love You.

DENISE CANDELARIA: 1974 sit-in, talent show, drama prod. costumes, London w/chicken pox, summer of 77, swimming in L.M. plung at night, Lucy's party, Nancy, Felicia and Terry; the silver streak and brakes; Beach, Sr. Pictures.

CAREN CARLOS: All my crazy friends. My 2 yrs. w/S. M., Drill Camp 76, song camp 77, formal dances. San Diego 77, Arizona 77, Big Bear 77, Led Zepplin. Knotts local w/L. G. school dances.

JOHN CARTELLI: S. B. and the milk carton; Babo's jokes; belview gang; M. S., A. P., Trojan Tar; Spot the Looney; chewin; blanks and bullets; Sky Roach; mud; bible studies; I'll never forget Suzette! Biggest Accomp.: Staying in one piece. Ambition: Play Pro Baseball.

JAMIE CASE: Frosh. year good times, computer dance, dances I never went to, Friends past and present; D. F., S. E., J. M., E. E., K. K., M. B., G. T., D. V. R., and others. "Jax" Genes shirts, a year shared with B. V.; world's greatest parents!

OSCAR CASTRO: I will try to forget about La Mirada. 4 years of homework, teachers, and the students. I would like to forget Mr. Brown.

MIKE CATALANO: Big Thad, walk this way, evel, football 1-4, soph. parties w/Big Rod, Jr. and all floats; jinks, D. C. suicide, my 4 years at L.M. Biggest Accomp.: Making it alive. Ambition: to have fun.

IAN CHANG: B. B., D. B., B. D., C. S. Biggest Accomp.: Getting an "a" in biology. Ambition: To be the world's most famous dentist.

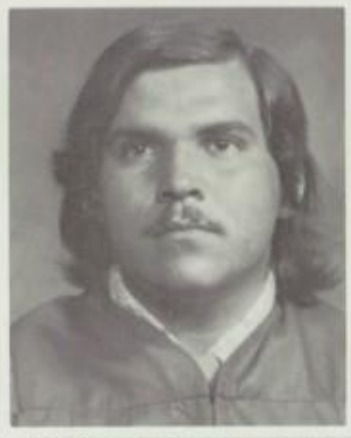
STEVE CHAVEZ: The rainbow VW and Driver, all the surf trips, parties, 77-78 football, the different Denise, all the SIXERS, all the neat moments spent with Robin Johnson and Grad Year, Blimp, Santa Barbara.

Laura Carona

John Cartelli

Jamie Case

Margie Castaneda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Matt Collette

Dani Compton

Debbie Conley

Kelly Contratto

Patty Cook

Mitch Cordray

Steve Cornell

Nancie Cornwell

Cheri Coulombe

Deciding whether to go or not to go.

Mike Courtney

Robin Coyle

Pat Cramer

Andy Cruetzberg

Cliff Cruz

Sue Dailey

Sam Dalton

Lisa Daly

Tonight, Tonight, Let It Be Graduation

Sheri Davidson

Brian Davis

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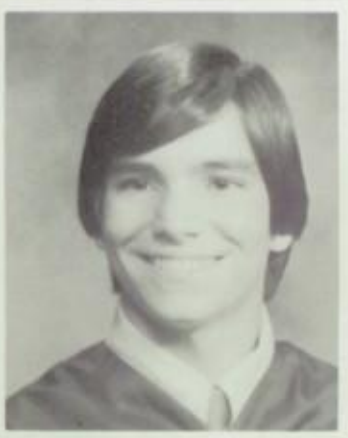
Cami Davis

David De Boer

Ruben De Leon


Sean Dean

Diane Decker

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Ron Dennis

Jim Denny

Phyllis Derschan

MARGARET COLLELA: Knott's Berry Farm, Jr. Sr. cabin, Powder Puff, Camp '77, "The Big Ten," Neff Babe, Beach, Frampton, July 16, 1976, and all those good times, especially from mom and dad, Sue, Sherry, Lori, Tracy, Susie, Lisa, Jim L., Buba, Red Lobster, my first Prom, and someone who I love and care for very much, Pat.

MATT COLLETTE: Pink Lloyd, hydrated ions, chemistry, the Dodgers, Physics, John Lennon. Accomplishment: surviving the wrath of Magnusson. Ambition: To go to college and become independently wealthy.

DEBBIE CONLEY: Good friends, football games, dances, Mammoth trips, Placentia gang, "crazies!" Coners, Minnie Mouse, Jr. Float, Jr. Hr. Grd., United Airlines, all that my parents have done, summer '77. Ambition: To go to college, always be happy, and make the best out of life.

STEVE CORNELL: Victor Ocampo's stunts on the track field, and Colin McDougall's sound effects, varsity track — 2 yrs.

NANCY CORNWELL: Piling up in my Barracuda, chasing the gang, whip creaming a car from Neff, my friends; S. G., R. A., etc. Accomplishment: Graduating, knowing M. G. Ambition: Cosmetologist, and make the best out of life.

CHERI COULOMBE: Volleyball gang, first in L.M.H.S. tourney, Bakersfield, snow trip, tight squeeze-in bed, yellow snow, Canada, "Oh man, woo-hoo, I'm easy!" being kidnapped, camping at Whitwood, talks w/Dee, times w/ C. B., Vicki, Mr. Emren.

PAT CRAMER: Good friends, M. D., D. G., S. S., P. W., summer '75, Los Olivos iii, good times with the gang, River '75-'76, Delmar '77, Palm Springs, Carpeteria with the Dalys, Modern Dance 1, 2, 3, especially all the good times with Pancho, June 12, 1975.

ANDY CRUETZBERG: Skiing in Switzerland, getting a Jaguar in England, getting bored in Iran, getting wet in Holland, trying to get my hair straight (it didn't work). Ambition: Dentist, and own a Honda.

CLIFF CRUZ: The table. Accomplishment: Keeping my girlfriend from sitting on my hat every two minutes. Ambition: To take life as best as it is, and keep Mike Brown from eating pens.

SUE DAILEY: Summers — '76, '77, Heaters and Flowers w/Craig, '77 cabin, Sherry's bad luck bug, Hr. Grd., Grad nite, flag em down, special friends. S. H., Frampton, Yes, my blue bug, surfer chasing, my love for Randy.

SAM DALTON: Great friends, Laura's ego, conceited people, Eagle's concerts, Andy's campaign jam, Roberta's understanding and love, Babs. Accomplishment: Graduating, doing my own thing and not worrying what other people think. Ambition: Become a musician and make it big.

LISA DALY: Mr. Emken who helped me a lot, Mr. Simons, my friends, Lisa B., Cindy S., Maria P., John S., Kelly M., Kim Myers, and Robin's friends. Accomplishment: Making it through this joke school. Ambition: To have the happiest life as possible.

SHERI DAVIDSON: All the fun and special times with all my friends, Angie K., and Leslie B., at Knotts on Halloween. Ambition: To work in the medical field. Accomplishment: Maintaining a 'B' average through high school.

CAMI DAVIS: The group, Lori, Steve, Mike, Larry, Jerry, Jim, Morgan, Charlene, and all my friends and great times that will never be gone, Lori getting married, J. B. J., dreams and memories I shared with Paul.

SEAN DEAN: J. L., the Beatles, hydrated ions, Everly's 360, waxman, Dodgers, Fabulous fishing trips, junior Beer buster, Physics, Monty Python, balls. Accomplishment: Surviving the monstrous Magnusson temper. Ambition: Go to college and become a millionaire.

DIANE DECKER: Meeting Curt, bugging Mrs. Weber, when Cheryl wet her pants, when Lynn snorted, when Curt raced. Accomplishment: Buying a car, becoming engaged to Curt. Ambition: Being happily married to Curtis Proctor, and getting all out of life.

DIANNA DECKER: S. S., P. C., D. C. colo, Conn, backpacking, school dances, games, beach parties, River camping, Hr. grds. w/J. W., N. S., F. F., J. G., M. M., T. S., K. K., friends I've made, ones I grew up with, thank you for all you've done for me, all the memories, fitting into my sister's bra-size 42 DD.

RON DENNIS: The love and happiness shared through the years with L. J., parties, ceramics 1A-4B, Oskin. Accomplishments: Getting over a special person, graduating. Ambition: Construction, building my own house.

Look Out
for the Bull

Val Directo

Denise Dixon

David Dobson

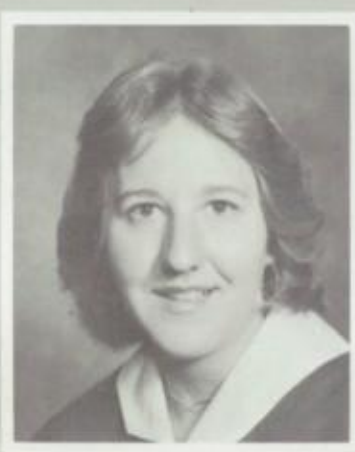
Gary Donvito

Bruce Dorsey

John Drasso

Cindy Herrera makes a good target from behind.

Patty Dugan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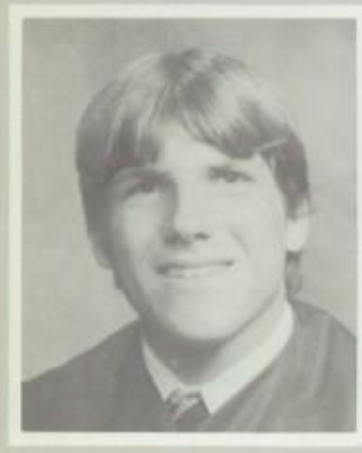
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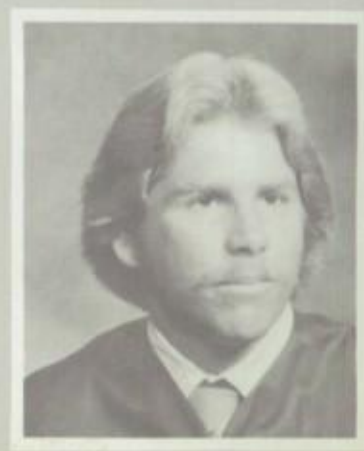
Ken Eubanks

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VAL DIRECTO: Called Dicto, Tarzan, Frosh. sit-in, L. C. Xmas party, chased bu spies, Birk, smack, P. F. concert, powder puff 77, papering house on Xmas eve, painting the school, good times with 77, 78 friends, W. W. Ambition: Travel around the world, to be independent.

DENISE DIXON: Bakersfield, 1st place L.M.H.S. VB tourney spazzing at 4:00 a.m., yellow snow, tight, squeeze in bed, the contract, Pismo Beach, I.M.P., HWY. oh man, Whoo, Whoo I'm easy, C.A.Y.A. party camping at Whitwood, Misson trick "Peg Legs," Special Friends.

DAVID DODSON: My healthy lungs and J. K. J. big acc. Biggest Acc. to learn to play tennis. Ambition: To be a self-made millionaire.

JOHN DRASSO: My trip to Utah in Porsche 911 in record time and getting caught gambling in Vegas. Freshman Basketball not winning any games and no ticket in Ca. Ambition: No tickets in Ca.

SUSAN DUNLAP: The day I met my friends K. B. and the night I met C. D. getting a school letter at two high schools. Ambition: To get an A.A. in business.

SUE EGGER: Old and New friends, Gail, Julie, Jamie, Tom, Eric, working at Swensens and La Mirada Drive-in, July 25, 27, 28. Midnight special, funny face. Accomplishment: Getting myself. Ambition: To live up to my standards.

MIKE ELLIS: Spoe Stick, Spike, the years at L.M.H.S., other friends, Kelly, J. L., D. C. Ambition: To be a famous Disney artist. Biggest Accomplishment: Meeting new and dumb friends. Hitting 3 people with one milk.

CORY ELMORE: Beating Mr. Lambeth in Racket ball. Accomplishment: Was not in Mr. Brizic's photo class all 4 years; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4. Ambition: Travel.

TOM ESPINOZA: Nev. F. Thunbing Kerv's Phoniex, 4th July 76, New Years Eve 77, My Party 77, Gang best friends, Alex, Jim, Prom 77, Night Swim, Lisa and NANCY, drive-ins, Float 76. Accomplishment: Frosh, Pres. Ambition: Travel.

NORMA ESTRADA: La Capa editor 2 yrs. Thanks Mr. Milne, Mr. Marks, Mrs. Rec, Mr. Gwyn, Mom and Dad, Laurie A. B. Day, Mrs. King and Mrs. Theise, Yearbook Ellie, crazy staffs, working late, Christmas dance, "77" Soph. yr. Biology K. K., Var. Tennis, Var. Track, Marsha Pierce, Kathy Mc, Prom 77, Randy, Mike E., Mark, Larry, Tim, Sherry, Dances, Nights out, games, Graduation! H & F "78" students league.

KEN EUBANKS: Wild times with good buddies, Prom, Special times with Lori McKenzie, who and Foghat concert, Hockey games, Baseball, Easter 77, Jack D, days at Hunnington Beach, L.M.H.S. Grandmas House, Carols pool, the wedge, parties, water-ski.

RENEE EVANS: N. F. some of the Pep Rallies, Good times at L.M.H.S. Big Accomplishment: Passing all my tests. Ambition: Working with handicapped.

DONNA FARRIS: Fun times with all my friends, football games, crazy times with Karen, Hawaii, San Diego, Prom 77, Hearts and Flowers 77 and Mike.

YVONNE FAVELA: Sharing, dreams schemes, with a special friend, Leg-n-flame, Kais mistake, pro-Ace-Days, Laughing with eve in 3rd period, Sandy's little sister, Fake I.D. Sirerra "Coolness." Ambition: Dental Assistant.

RICH FINCH: Var. Football, Coch Edge, other coaches, Babbo and his one liners, "That one doesn't count" snacks pack pudding. Great friends fun times W/Michelle. Ambition: C.P.A.

DOUG FOOTMAN: Ambition: Business Administration, Part time, street sweeper. Accomplishment: Never drinking or cusing, Box, I.D. Cantalope Part I and II psot T.V. Top Ten La Harbra Cinema, Girls' field, Everly's Balancing Act, 2 yrs. V. Basketball Glasscocks Class, J. D.s Homecoming, Hawaii.

FONDA FOREMAN: C. F. kids, stalls, Pismo, Wasp! Double Header, Prom, Gum, "NO Questions," Doug's parties "Toilet Water," Bonnies suicides, senior iniriat on "Ralph" TEQ, shots, shane, Blitzes, Bonnie, Weaver, Cerv, Donny, M. M. Schene woman, Terri woman, K. K., N. S., Mom and Pops!

STEVE FOREMAN: Black beach, and watching all the pretty sights, going to parties, Knotts and Picking up on girls. Playing sports at L.M.H.S. Mary!!! Accomplishment: Graduating. Ambition: Pro Baseball Player.

DENISE FORTAIN: Crazy Fri. and Sat. Nights; Wild parties, Dances, Games, Jr. Hn. Gd. Grad. night 77. Rightwood cabin 76; Jr. year, Homecoming 76, Our winning float, Special friends, Especially all the good times with Mike (CAT).

DAVE FROHMAN: I.D. aka, Lisa, Box, Bong, Cantaloupe, Miniature trips to Kern, Hawaii 75, Beach 77, Froagies, La Harbra Movies 77, 78. Accomplishment: Checking out I.D. without blowing it. Ambition: Be rich, Marry I.D. Box, or bong.

LARRY FRENCH: Football Friends "Nosh," "wax," "ydnar," "Marty" etc. Special People Norman, Chester, Sherri. Prom 77 and Channel Islands w/Kathy. Being Chewbaca. Accomplishment: Top 10% SAT NAT Chem exam. Who's Who in American H.S. students, Honorable member of the scrappers All-Stars.

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John Evarone

Donna Farris

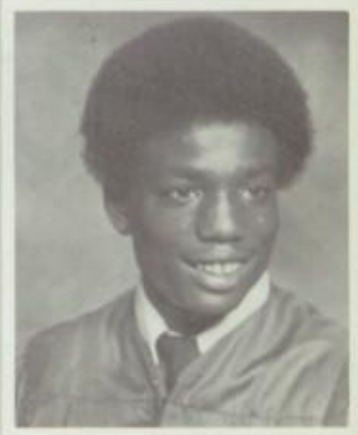
Yvonne Favela

Tom Faye

Lori Ferragamo

Rick Finch

Randi Fogle



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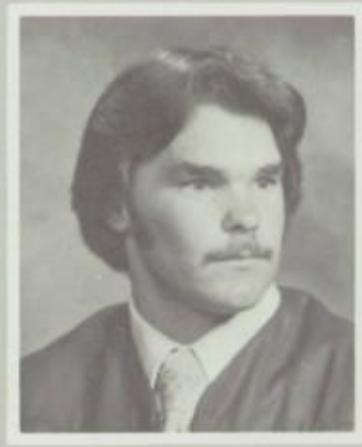
Fonda Foreman



Steve Foreman

Denise Fortain

Larry French

Dave Frohman

Jane Gallagher

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JOHN GALLEGOS: Black's Beach Trip, Big guy Hammer, cat, varsity football 3-4, C.I.F., Piggy long talks with Debbie N., powder puff, my D. C.'s, my angels K. C., D. H., S. C. Ambition: College success.

MARGARET GAMRAK: My best friend Leslie Higgins, the street gang, the beach party, the day parties at Keith's, the YES concert 77, Danny and Jerry, Prom 77, and especially all the great times I had with Jim Feeley.

LISA GANDE: All the parties, behind Albertsons, school dances, electra rollerskating, my friends: C. C., L. C., J. S., K. R., M. T., B. H., and especially G. G. Drill camp, and our second home. Biggest Accomp.: Graduating as a junior. Ambition: Being happy in everything I do.

JANIS GILLESPIE: Baby ladies, the wild characters especially M-mary. Choc ball incident. The "Dirty-mexican," R. T., animals, Charlie, H. C., showers, Ana, Buddy, Joey! Biggest Accomp.: Learning to be me. Amb.: To find out where I'm going.

YVONNE GINGERICH: Soph. float, jr. hr. guard, L. C. X-mas party, Hearts and Flowers, Prom, Pam Romine, good times with Larry, most of all my crazy friends I met at L.M. Biggest Accomp.: Making it through Sept. 15. Amb.: To be happy and successful.

JOE GLUCH: 145 m.p.h. in Porsche. Getting kicked out of Las Vegas, Stealing Master Charge card, bank account, speeding tickets, insurance rates. Biggest Accomp.: Meeting and getting to know the right kind of friends. Amb.: Lovely wife, happy family.

JOANNE GOINES: The night of the Prom with Don E. and cutting classes with Dorrain G. and the girls. Biggest Accomp.: Getting a car before my senior year. Amb.: To go to Hawaii one summer and to travel and to have a good job.

DEBBIE GONZALEZ: Summer of 75, Kern River, Lori, Kris, Steve, Jr. yr. float and 77 Hearts and Flowers, powderpuff, dances, Prom, hr. guard, D. K. parties (parking lot) with wild friends. Cindy's phone book, "Roots" spec. friends: Lori, Tim, Mama Cindy, Little John, Brian, Steve, graduation!!!

LISA GONZALEZ: Girls' league 1-¼, summers 74 and 77, games, dances, round table, naugles, floats, girls' parking lot w/B. S., mouses teeth gettin numb. Sophomore and junior year, Halloween 76, powder puff. Beach days, Eagles, E.L.O., L. and M. good friends, T. Y., L. J., M. C., S., S. D., S. V.

SUE GREEB: L.M.H.S., H.'s and F.'s with R. B., driving around in Nancy's barracuda, chasing gang from Neff, getting busted for party at my house, whip creaming, great friends N. C., M. C., K. M., Biggest Accomp.: Graduation. Amb.: To live a happy life.

RUSSELL GROSS: The summer of 1977. Biggest Accomp.: Buying a new car. Amb.: Owning a restaurant.

LINDA GROUELL: Thespian V.P., Christmas Strip, D. L., S. W., my Celica, my beautiful family, R.H.P.S. at midnight, Phil Rice, Kitty, Rod Stewart, summers with S. Y. The mouth, jr. hr. guard.

MIKE GUERRERO: Corner at Heflin, Kagan, Hawaii 77, Lori Mc, Julianna and beer diets, mom and dad. Biggest Accomp.: Not falling asleep in Everly's. Amb.: To go to the river w/Eric, race bathtubs.

JESSIE GUTIERREZ: Toilet water, Fonz, McMaster's 76, Mr. Stevens, "EVEL," Stern, powderpuff, children's show, Pismo, Rita, Sr. Initiation "TEQ," Kids in Mexico, 77 Prom, banana wackers, gum, cake, L. H. Heights, Frampton, Pink Floyd, ZZ Top. Schenewoman's fence, psychology, boom boom, moragon, Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. Mears, Sherri, K. K., C. W., T. H., E. D., J. K., Doug-o-las!

CHARLENE GYUKIN: Neff buddies, L.M. gang, F.B. games, Crestline, D-land, W. W., L. H., Brad, "Mom's T-Bird" Blvd. and Bob's after L. L. T.'s wedding, Rocky Horror, A. C.'s parties, Studio, Panic, Mac's, H Freese, O. Lee, Mrs. Rec. TG&Y? Lil sprout, Leo Carreo 75, Drive in parties, "Don't dream it, be it."

BETH HALL: The grave yard after "Tales of the Crypt," my froshyear football games, Mr. Simons, Mr. Moore, and the koala bear. Biggest Accomp.: Never cutting a whole day at school. Amb.: Be a librarian and a good wife.

TIM HAMMANG: Concerts, partying with the gardenhill gang, chewing, all the kooks and pinheads who went here. Biggest Accomp.: Going through 4 years of outrageously insane partying without getting caught. Amb.: To live a happy life with R. G.

JOHN HAMMERGREN: 77 graduation, trip to Black's Beach and Thad's making all league and C.I.F., O.J.A.I., Mr. Jones, Tim, games and dances, Johnny Cat, Big guy, D. C. Amb: To be Charlie. Biggest Accomp.: Making C.I.F. in Tennis.

MIKE HARBAUGH: All my years, the zig gang, good ole' boom-boom, wrestling, the big bash, mountain trips, football games, the 3rd period photo gang in junior year, all my friends.

COLLEEN HARGRAVES: All the good times I spent with my friends, skating, Cata, senior ditch day, 77-78. Biggest Accomp.: Graduating. Amb.: To be able to enjoy life as it comes and the way it is.

SHERRY HARRIS: My car, all the movies I went to, games, dances, cabin 76, beach days, breakfast at Lauras, Mike's keg, powderpuff, Jr. hr. guard, Grad 77, special friends, Steve. Amb.: Go to Hawaii 78.

JIM HARRISON: Being able to have and keep such good friends throughout school, 4 years of basketball and improving so much, New Year's Eves, dances. Amb.: To complete college and become a boss instead of an employee.

DANA HAWKINS: Chew, my friends, football, Mr. Hengler, Mr. Wilkins, R. Rice, M. B., M. G., fishing, all the red necks, the girls, God Bless America and America.

MARK GEIER: 77 V. Football, Coach Tedder's temper, Coach Blua, McCulleeh and Edge. H. and F., D. N., and D. R. Great Times w/Deb, friends like Amazon, Smile city, the Bumb and Big 5'1"

John Gallegos

Margaret Gamrak

Lisa Gande

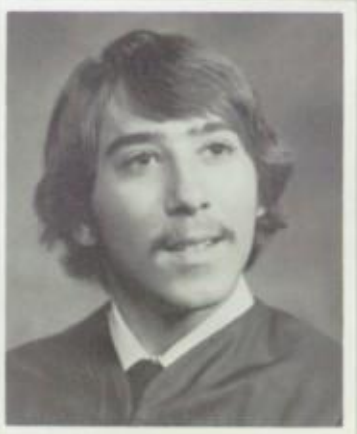
Flower making float meeting.

Ronald H. Gee

Mark L. Geier

Janis Gillespie

Yvonne Gingerich



Joseph Gluch

Joann Goines

Steve Gonzales

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Here's to Good Friends
the Years Were
Kinda Special

Lisa Gonzalez

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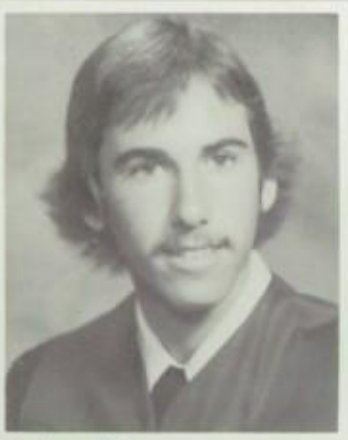

John Hammargren

Mike D. Harbaugh

Colleen Hargraves

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La Mirada King of Schools

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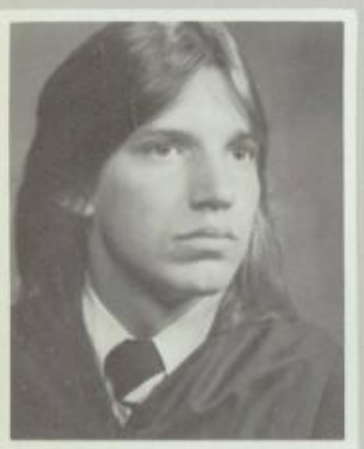
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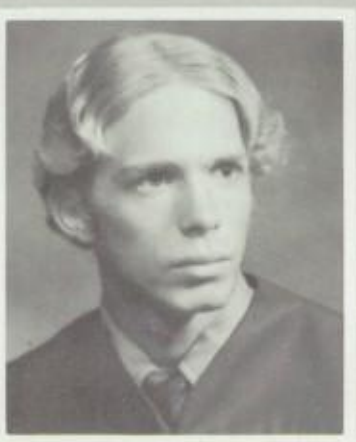
Lisa Herr

Cynthia Herrera

Colin McDougall does some extra studying during lunch.

Theresa Herrera

Tom Higgins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Denise House

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Rick Hunter

Morgan Hurley

Gary Hylton

Marc Iacovino

James Idle

Andrea Inbody

Frank Innamorato

Vito Innamorato

Kevin J. Irwin

Brenda Jackson

Lori Jarrett

Alicia Jaso

Dennis Johnson

Mark Johnson

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BETH HEAGNEY: Meeting people and being in love, Hawaii, San Diego, Mr. B., Mr. McMaster, D. F., C. P., D. G., M. C., my B. F.'s.

KEITH HENDERSON: The gang, Vegas, trip, big city gamblers, Sands parking lot, chicks especially Sue, Laura, Leslie, Running Springs, day parties, one night stands, moving out, Knott's, stumbleros, freely Fitzmoe, and me, jail, drugs, wsted in class, hippy margaritas.

LISA HERR: L.M.H.S., friends, new and old, good times, teachers, fun in my classes. Accomplishment: Graduating. Ambition: Happy and fulfilled life, be a secretary.

CYNTHIA HERRERA: Jr. yr., powder puff, floats, "Pssst," K. V., Hey Baby! Prom 77, Gehringer, my phone book — "Roots," g/parking lot, special friends, Debbie N., Dianne, Debbie G., and Boo Boo, mostly Steve. Biggest Accomplishment: Getting my braces off.

THERESA HERRERA: Morgan's cabin, Schemmawomen on the hill, "2 ft. fence," Everly falling from his chair, tennis, B. B., softball, Mrs. Rec., "All of our bets," lawn jobs, teq shots, friends: Judy, Scheawomen, J. G., N. S., D. C., M. S., P. O., and L. H., "the chase."

TOM HIGGINS: The gang, B.D.A.H.R. meetings, girls, Friday and Saturday nights, and the weekend trips. Biggest Accomplishment: Never failing a class and graduating early. Ambition: Get into forestry.

PAUL HOGLAND: John 3:3,16, Psalm 23, 47, 145, 148, 150, 1 Cor. 13. Ambition: To be ambitious. Biggest Accomplishment: Learning that Jesus doesn't make friends.

RICK HOLCOMB: Beach, girls field, concerts, the box, glasses, Hawaii, Taxi, ears, cross country practice, track, raquetball games, friends, etc. Ambition: Architectural engineer. Accomplishment: Chemistry, trig, physics.

DENISE HOUSE: The nice people, having great times with C. A., when we were together, spent the summer of '77 with K. S., at San Clemente on 4th of July, the surf of Tressals with S. C. Ambition: Being rich.

VAL HOWARD: Running for a class officer my freshman year and only winning by seven votes, also never forget being a cheerleader my sophomore year, K. C. San Diego "76," Never forget J. H.

MARK HUFFMAN: Mr. Rices and Skramsted's consumer economics class 76-77, Mrs. Kenen and the French I class 1975-1976. Biggest Accomplishment: Graduating. Ambition: To be happy and rich.

MORGAN HURLEY: W. W., chink, Fab Four, spaghetti, Proms, skating, crew, Twinkies? S. Kraut, cops, 4 a.m., mnts, van/T.B.C., Archibald, Studio (Panic), rolled, that certain special schizo, Littrell, Rec's arm, Sims, Hengler, R. H., craze, J. G.'s, Stairway to Heaven, Grad 77 — Hr. Grd. A.S.B. 76-78, friends, memories, I love you guys!

MARC IACOVINO: Sophomore and senior year, high times with the gang, day parties, the alley at 4, M. G., L. H., S. A., S. G., and D. C., and the three bucks Tom Flynn still owes me.

JAMES IDLE: The days go by fast, all the sports, friends, and the fun in my freshman year, all my classes.

ANDREA INBODY: Majorettes 2, 3, w/S. M. and S. G., camp 75 w/flag, "EEYORE" San Diego 75-76, 76-77, S. C. Belmont Park, falling off 2nd floor balcony, special friends, Jeff and Steph, "Cheer," Gopher, formal dances, good times with Rick.

LORI JARRETT: Yee-haw! **"It's Mexico,"** Gougie mobile, Jr. Sr. cabin, Jr. Hr., Gd., fearsome 4 some, letter carriers 76-77, San Diego, pep comm., my parents, p. puff, **Ticki Torches I.L.Y, freckie, 6/17/77, "give a kid a toy," pink ribbon,** R. D., "NO QUARTER," Cerritos to Newhall, friends, Tammy, Lisa, Patty, Marge, best of all Tracy Young, finding **love** and **happiness** with **Mickey Zubkoff.**

ALICIA JASO: All the Mexicans and other friends, powder puff, softball, Mrs. Seaward, Hr. Gd., all my family has done, and especially my special friend. Biggest Accomplishment: Never getting into a fight. Ambition: To stop all gang war fare and to work hard to get a '72 Grad Prix.

DENNIS JOHNSON: Weekend nights, parties, girls, booze and Thialand, the gang — K. L., J. L., M. G., A. C., R. H., S. H., T. S., T. E., J. B., Bud and Mich, and a cast of a thousand football games, summer in mountains, Zepplin 76, ceramics, graduation. Ambition: Grape stomper for Boone's Farm.

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DAVE JONES: My senior year with Lori and all the fun we had through the year, the dances and the parties after. Ambition: To get a new truck before I graduate.

JACKIE KELLER: Neil and all the love and good times we've shared together, Sugarloaf, polish heaven, parting in the Coldesac, when my sis married Richard on Hearts and Flowers, Modern Dance and Venus 76, Alabama 77.

J'AIME KNIGHT: Life at L.M., Colin, the gang in smokers corner, B. B. Accomplishment: Keeping my head together, living for today, for tomorrow hasn't come and yesterday's already gone. Ambition: To finish cosmetology and live in Sugarloaf Mountain.

ANGIE KNOTTS: Sheri D. slipping on banana peel and falling asleep in history, friends, all the good times I've had. Accomplishment: Making it through high school with a 'B' average. Ambition: To finish college.

KATHY KOVACS: D. H., F. F., J. W., N. S., T. S., S. S., J. G., Jose at the football game, B. H., D. L., letter, 78 dances, catching the late train home, mother, Lil' Car.

SHELLEY KOZAK: Julie, Charlene, Diane, Linda, Michelle, good teachers like Mr. Stavarkes, weekend trip to L.A., all the good times with friends.

KATY KRETSCHMAR: Bakersfield, the cabin, spazzing out at 4 a.m., volleyball, comparing the missions the contract, D. D. driving tips, Coach Freeman, Coach McMahon, anybody.

KATHY KWAST: Mr. Sims, Mrs. Kelly, A.B.C. and swimming with edge, walking to school and back, Junior and Senior Yr., summers, Thursday night Bible studies, good times in Anaheim, looking forward to Biola.

KEN LaCLAIR: The gang, day parties, southern comfort, good ole 67 Chevy, Regional Park, drafing class with "The Mole," last but certainly not least, the great chicks I met at L.M. Ambition: to outdrink "The Fitz."

MARIE LAGERGREN: All the nice people and the funny questions, the "A" in Creative Writing, my broken arm, my first football game. Accomplishment: Getting here.

REX LAMB: J. B. at Homecoming 76, girls' field, good times with friends, I love my Bud, Varsity Baseball, Coach Moore, Rambler HO, C.I.F. playoffs. Accomplishment: Graduating, stuffing 8 football players in the Rambler. Ambition: Own a Rolls Royce.

RANDY LAMONT: Babbo's one liners, Varsity Football Tea, caaches, crazy friends, great times, 1977 Prom with Lynn, being the wax-man, not receiving Latin Award. Accomplishment: Keeping my sanity, J.V. All-Stars. Ambition: Advertising Agent.

CHARLENE LANCE: Peggy, Dirk, Jim and Son, D. T., 8/75-3/77 Camp, Moo! Boogie, R. T. gang, song and showers, Wed. nights at G.G.C.C., Calvary, and above all Jesus Christ. Accomplishment: Accepting Christ. Ambition: Teacher, sharing Jesus with others.

FRED LEROY: My friend Dennis, Dave, and the hard work in my 4 yrs. and I like the people and the teachers and I hope that in the future in college I do as good, farewell . . .

JIM LEHNER: Rock Mountain 13,000 feet, thumbing East, West, North, South, Kern River with Alex, Tom, 12th Beer, July 4th 76, partying in Alex's room, Dathy, the drive-in-movie parties gang. Accomplishment: Talking with D. W.

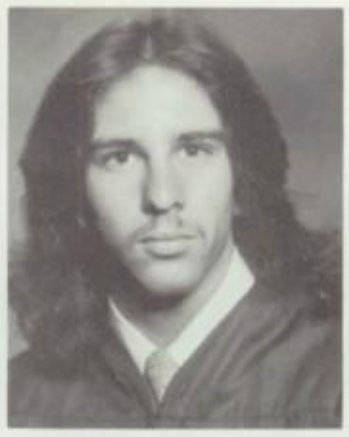
TAMMY LEWIS: The friends, good times at L.M., parties, formal dances, Jr. Cabin, setter carriers 75-77, camp, parades, San Diego, Powder Puff, Jr. Hr. Grd., smashing Dr.'s Car, crazy times with L. J., my best friend Donna Runnoe. Ambition: To always be happy and make other people happy.

DIANE LILLY: Marsha Pierce, Janis, the chocolate ball stealer, Lynette and her boat, Marie and pop-offers, Linda and all the Malfunctions, Corky — my lover, Drama Productions, Tom R.H.S. at midnight, Mr. Carl Castiglione. Ambition: To please myself.

BILL LING: Surfing with M. F., D. C., K. M., R. R., C. G., and John Holomes, Horndog days with Mike Ferlita and Ray Rod. Ambition: To find the right girl and live happily ever after.

SINA LOCK: 7/4/75, Olive, my lab partner Julianna, Gilly Flowers, Mr. Jones 4th period, Powder Puff, Oscar Meyer Weiner, Kermit, Speech 1, German 1 - 4, Sophomore Class Sec., Proms w/Butch, Super Sonic Bionic, Olga, Proverbs 3:6.

JULIANA LOGAN: Jr. Hr. Grd., special people, the secret Pal Klub, Logan F, Prom, proposals, yatw. Accomplishment: Surviving Shauna's jokes, gaining 5 lbs., growing up. Ambition: Marry Sylvester Stallone, be happy with what I have.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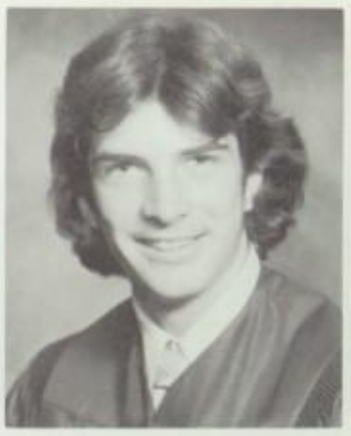
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Kathy Kovass

Shelly Kozak

Katy Kretschmar

Kathy Kwast

Here's to the Good Life

Ken C. LaClair

Marie Lagergren

Rex Lamb

Randy Lamont

Charlene Lance

Frederick Leroy

Tony Piasson takes a break from football and helps with the Senior Float.

Jim Lehner

Tammy Lewis

Diane E. Lilly

Christopher Limas

Jim Lineberger

Bill Ling

Sina Lock

Juliana Logan

Jeffery Lux

Laura Macias

Our Spirits Are High,
Our Goals Are Higher . . .

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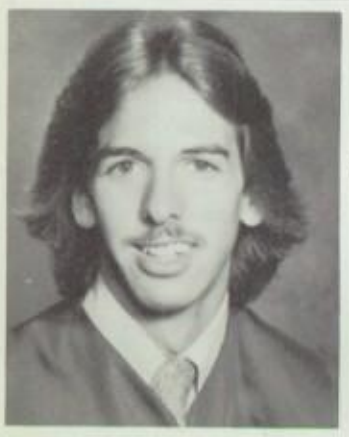
Jim Manuri

Debbie Marshall

Joe McCallister



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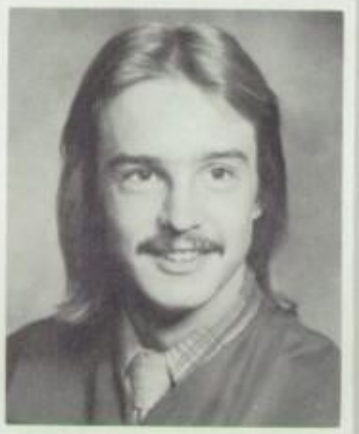

Mark McCracken

Colin McDougall

Kathy McGregory

Lesa McMaster

Lori McKenzie

Jeff Mears

Sherry Mears

Kelly Miller

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SHAUNA PARKER: Renee, Juli, the Secret, P.A.L. Club, J.L.S., dog-howling routine, E. J. at the troub, 3 Musketeers, Y. A., T. W., Kermit, 2 a.m. at sunset, Captain Fantastic and the Brown Dirt Cowboy forever. Accomplishment: Utter perfection. Ambition: Stop my compulsive lying.

DEBBIE MARSHALL: Football games, dances, ripping around cars, going on the Blvd., being with the gang, snack and lunch, going to parties. Accomplishment: Passing Lit. Ambition: To become a registered nurse.

MATT McCANN: Typewriter scandal, being the innocent one, Steve's cow, life in the tunnel, my big sister, squirrley, puffing w/ hair bear and never getting caught, wrong party w/Charlie Brown, Turnbull Canyon w/the horse and Olive Oil, and all the good times the two of us had together.

MARK McCRACKEN: High times, Kathy, Heiers, Hammang, Salt, Wells, Hopper, Debbie, Joni, Emken. Accomplishment: One paper in the air, graduating. Ambition: Going to Columbia and starting a plantation.

KATHY McGREGORY: Marcus, Barb, deep dish, frong, Gevirtz, speechies, Moor Park — '75, State '76, Berkely and Patterson, Summer '77, Angel games, Reader's Theaters, Swensen's, Carol's wedding, Drill. Accomplishment: Learning to be me. Ambition: To live, love, and laugh.

LORI McKENZIE: Summer '75, Kern R. w/Kris and Pitts, party nights, 7-4-77, Pasha, "pssst," Prom '77, grandma's house, pep units 2, 3, 4; head varsity 77-78, hr. grd., special friends, Debbie G., most of all, fun times w/Ken.

LESA McMASTER: My four years of people asking "are you related to Mr. McMaster?" Friends: J. D., T. T., D. W. D., J. C., J. M. Ambition: To live life fully. Good luck everyone, see you in the future.

JEFF MEARS: To all my teachers — "thanks." Accomplishment: V. Cross Country 3 yrs., V Track 2 yrs. Ambition: To own the biggest motorcycle shop in the state.

SHERRY MEARS: Everything is valued according to what we get out of it. Learn nothing and we've wasted our precious time. Friends and teachers, sports, A.S.B. 77-78, Pooh, Roo, Bambie, buddy club, River, Homecoming 77, Littrell L.M.H.S. tight squeeze in bed, yellow snow, Bakersfield, graduation, my lesson, Kai's family and mine.

KELLY MILLER: All my great friends: J. C., J. P., S. S., T. R., B. L., P. S., the high times we've been through. Accomplishment: Making through four years at L.M. Ambition: To be successful, rich, and marry the right bitch.

MILES MILLER: Milk fights in the quad, getting past Joni without a lunch pass, walking through a smoke screen just to go to the bathroom. Ambition: Sports Photographer.

RICK MORECRAFT: The love I had and still have for Sandy Bernal, and the few good friends I really had. Accomplishment: Making it through high school without any serious trouble. Ambition: To see more of S. B., and live forever.

KELLY MURRAY: Junior and senior years, Frosh football, the gang, Blvd., Calico, Big Bear, Stumbeleros, "Night Moves," Go cart ride through school, Disneyland, parties, dances, Knott's, car rally. Ambition: Norwegian Butterfly Specialist.

KIM MYERS: Chuck, sister Cindy, twin kid Drost, Woodlake Village, soap operas, Mr. Emken, best friends, my family. Ambition: To live life to the fullest. Accomplishment: Learning who, why, when, where, and how.

RANDY MYERS: Rudy, Stan, Mexican, Butch, Marty, Powder Puff, Prom '77, Blacks Beach, Moby, Sally, River trips, and under the stars in easy money w/Laurie my babe. Ambition: To take D. C. = 1 to the Prom.

DEBBIE NAPOLI: Boys' Mkt., #1 float, C. S., gas problem, skiing, great day, Hearts and Flowers '77, P. Puff, pep 76-78, "Big Ten," long talks w/John G., 10-4 big buddy, Jr. Hr. Grd., G/parking lot, Pasha, great friends, Cindy H., Laurie A., Sandy, special feelings for Mark.

RHONDA NELSON: Hawaii '77, River, Grand Canyon, 74 sit out, big little sister cake, Blvd., Mrs. Freeman's tennis class, yearbook 77-78, Monte Vista gang, Wendy, Diana, Cindy, Johnny and our good times, but especially mom and dad.

ROB NORDBERG: San Onofre and River trips, theradical drafting classes, friends. Ambition: To be a psychologist and surf Australia.

JANNA ORRIS: Frosh yr., crushes, best friends — Kathy, Val, Kristy, all the parties, a night at the drive-in w/B. L. Ambition: Courtroom reporter. Accomplishment: Resisting temptation to cut everyday w/Kristy.

MARIA PAEZ: "The gang" — Julie, Susie, Cindy, Kim, Huntington Beach with J. S. and S. V., summer 77, J. S. Mustang, Creek Park, Monta Vista clowns, forever the best friend — Julie Seiderman, 5/28/77 — Jay. Ambition: Cosmetologist.

JAYE PAPE: Frosh yr., 78's historian for 3 years, Flag — 3, camp, S. G., A. I., Mr. Bruns, Annual 3, 4, Powder Puff, formal dances, first job, summer 77, Palm Springs, "bizarre," Lisa, concerts, L. A., T. Y., and most of all Bill. Ambition: Art teacher.

Miles Miller

Rhonda Mize

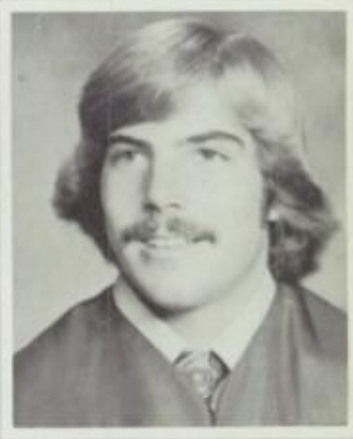
Ron Moore

Rick Morecraft

Kelly Murray

At snack Mike Wheeler and Sherry Rawling.

Kim Myers



Randy Myers

Debbie Napoli

Greg Neill

Rhonda Nelson

Rob Nordberg

Larry Norman

Rick Nunley

Janna Orris

Chris Padilla

Maria Paez

Tony Paisson

Jaye Pape

Shauna Parker

Kenneth Payton

Randy Pegler

Craig Peterson

When You Say "78"
You've Said
It All

Tim Petterson

Steve Barrett and Craig Beveridge make a dive for first place.

Roberta Pina

Jeff Pledger

Jeannette Plum

John Pontrelli

Gary Poole

Tom Propster

Jeanette Pulliam

Michael Quirk

Susan Rahn

Linda Ralston

Sherry Rawlings

Sheryl Read

Julie Reeder

Kitty Restorick

David Rice

Robert Rice

Teri Richardson

Anita Rico

Doug Risser

Beth Robertson

RANDY PEGLER: V. Football, Wrestling, Cat hunting, Bolsa Granda game, Rasberry Red — Lemon Yellow — Orange Kahona Gods, Jerry, Surfer, Monica, K. G., P. M., W. M. S. Accomplishment: Staying alive, not getting expelled. Ambition: Work at a JACK DANIELS distillery as a taste tester.

CRAIG PETERSON: My Freshman year: was funnest and biggest of all, birther Steve's grad. 75, Graig White, James I'del, Mr. Lappin, reading the sports, telling jokes, learning to repair small engines.

TIM PETTERSON: Kern River, Mrs. Robinson, the Lowrimors,the dances, box, T. B., Ted Nugent concert, Jim Harrison on skiis, Steve's first night at Round Table, Parking Lot. Accomp.: Coming to the U.S.A. Ambition: To come back to the United States when I'm 21.

JEANETTE PLUM: All my friends especially Jennifer, Camping trips, Jr. Hr. Gd., the cafeteria Gang, Dave, May 27, 1977. Accomp.: Having a good time in High School. Ambition: Going to Hawaii for Graduation.

TOM PROPSTER: Simms biology class, Susies sex talks, Kellie G. inspiration to me, the norwalk Gang, Jeanie, Susan, especially Diana, my best friend Dave Froman, summer of 77, May new life. Ambition: To turn down Mr. Magnussons pace-maker inside him.

JEANETTE PULLIAM: "The Hill" skiing, proms, Jr. Yr., parties, a special friend — Brian. "Main people" Aug. 30, 1976, May 1, my one and only love, Jerry, (Jerbear) Hockey and Jo-Jos Baseball games and Babbitts, our friend — Lisa. Ambition: Model.

SUE RAHN: All my good buddies and all the good times we've had, Cindy my best friend, the little talks. Ambition: To get rid of my nickname. Accomplishment: Stay at a job longer than a year.

SHERRY RAWLINGS: All the people I've met here, especially my best friend Michael, being in Mrs. Rec's var. tennis team, and telling my secrets to Mr. Brown.

JULIE REEDER: Shelley, Charlene, Diane, Linda, all the good friends, good teachers, especially Berberet, life at the mall, trip to L. A. Disneyland, baseball games.

BECKY REDD: Heagney's circus, spot the looney, summer 76 Europe 77, Pink Lloyd and the hydrated ions, crazy friend, Placentia gang, dances, Mammoth trips, Jonahs, moons, Jr. Hr. Gd., S.E.C. C.S.F.

KITTY RESTORICK: New Year's Eve 76 with Tammy, Tim, Kirk, Mike, Terry. Prom night with J. C., and wasted Veronica Pompa, Mom and Johnny for being there when I needed them, Brenda J., Darlene, and Bandi H., Margaret G., Mike W., and my past.

DAVID RICE: Four years at L.M.H.S., teachers, classmates, football, and basketball games. Accomplishment: Hardly any. Ambition: To ride in the Goodrich Blimp or be a lawyer.

ROBERT RICE: All my best buddies, Rick, Steve and the Hawk especially, my best friends, Lori J., Tracy Y., Patty B., Joannie, and Sandy, Oregon Crystal Lake Fishing, Skoal, Prom, Hot Pinto, My Parents. Ambition: To sell my car.

STEVE RICE: Friends, teachers, coaches, lunch out with friends, basketball Frosh yr., varsity Coach Moore, Finnerty S. V., Auto with Mr. Berklite, and mostly Alison. Accomplishment: J.V. Basketball M.V.P. Ambition: Good career, happy life, good varsity basketball season.

TERI RICHARDSON: Erin, Powder Puff game, unwanted Friday tests, cutting classes and thinking we really got away with something. Thanks Mom and Dad for everything. Thanks Mr. Emken for all your advice. I A N, I Love You.

ANITA RICE: L.M.H.S. Aug. 27, Ted Nugent, most of all that special person, Dimas Fonseca, that special song "Telephone Line." Ambition: Licensed Vocational Nurse.

DOUG RISSER: Parties at Chucks, 4th of July 76, the band and Bonebrake Susie and Susie, Jesus. Accomplishment: Lead trumpet in the band and getting an "A" in Chemistry. Ambition: Professional trumpet player.

TIM ROBERTSON: My car towed away at Newport, Blacks Beach, Dances, Parties, Virgins? 3-Some Easter, few special people, Carlsbad cookouts, Great Friends. Accomplishment: Graduating, Varsity Football "84." Ambition: To live life the way I want to.

Becky Redd

Tim Reyes

Steve Rice

Steve Ringquist

Timothy Robertson

Mark Robinson

Julie Rodriguez

Ricky Roome

Tim Rouan

David Rowe

Danny Rowlands

Barbara Ruiz

Dianne Runnoe

Donna Runnoe

Jacquiline Russo

Greg Salcido

Gary Salquist

Michael Sanchez

Robby Santa Maria

Maria Paez grabs her lunch and heads hurriedly for a pep rally.

Nancy Santana

Steve Sarg

Dave Savage

Cindy Scalaro

John Scalaro

You've Only Got One
Life, Live It With Gusto!

Chris Schaal

Richard Schaffer

Vince Scheaffer

Joe Schember

Tammy Scheneman

Ken Schleinitz

Wendi Schmit

Mark Schoettlin

Kim Schulze

Mary Catherine Sedlacek

Mike Segrest

Julie Seideman

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JULIE RODRIGUEZ: L.M.H.S. football games, going out to lunch and accidentally finding my little box, being President of Interact Club, trip to Palm Springs, trip to Germany, the dances, Rhonda, Wendy, Diana, Terri and Robin.

DAVID ROWE: Football games, concerts, parties, Mr. Hills, and friends. Accomplishment: Graduating from high school.

BARBARA RUIZ: Football games with Kim, Linda, and Marybeth and the small bottles, W. B., Arrowhead, P. G., B. B., M. C., J. G., and the rest. Accomp.: Learning to cope and graduating.

DIANNE RUNNOE: Kibbing M and M, wild weekends while under the influence — "5th Pasherzers," the chair at Carol's house, best buddies, Cindy Jeanette, Grad nite '77 with G. S., "special friends." Accomplishment: Passing math. Ambition: Secretary.

DONNA RUNNOE: Junior year, Prom 77, 6th period, Sherzers, special friends esp. Tammy L., Cindy T., smash up at Hill; H and F 77, my green bug, my twin sister, but most of all, great times with John Scalaro.

GREG SALCIDO: N. F., Big and little Mickrooney, oreo, Jamming partner Dalton. Mr. B., Jazz Band, and wrestling. Ambition: To be a professional musician or the marines. Accomplishment: Making it to 0 period everyday for 4 yrs.

MIKE SANCHEZ: Mr. Gwyn, tunnels, dances. Ambition: Bus boy at I. H. O. P. Accomp.: Graduating early.

NANCY SANTANA: My family and Sam sit in 74, Hawaii, Denise, Felicia, Terry, dancing for the movie stars, Prom 77, with Tom, London, England, Talent show, night swimming at the plunge, Luci's party, friends, the silver streak, Sweet 16, breaks. Ambition: To travel the world.

DAVE SAVAGE: Times with buddies — Sam, Greg, Savinski, Macroone, Sargent, Brester, Hogan Frontier, Bonebrake, Vonder and the ER's, and Susie. Ambition: Live happily and play my piano. Accomp.: Not caring what others think.

CINDY SCALERO: Ambition: Getting my drivers license. Accomp.: Getty my warts off my knee, family friends, Chucks sister Kim, D. D., R. N., M. P., L. D., J. S., FRI SKY KIDS. Gang last year, the people this year.

JOE SCHEMBER: Junior year graduation night, Lorrie Garcia, L.M. High School. Accomp.: Being the sole pilot of a single engine plane for the first time. Ambition: Live a happy life. Own my own plane and fly around the world.

WENDI SCHMIT: 75-78 Varsity and J.V., Steph Squad, spirit stick, Big Ten, 77 Camp, train rides, naked beaches, Crumes Cabin, gas cap, double whip grad nite, 77 driving backwards, roo notes, powder puff 77, Round Table, Proms, Hearts and Flowers.

MICHAEL SEGREST: My friends and the happiness they brought, Band, Bonebrake, San Diego, and Mary, Rearranging books in library. Ambition: To be happy always. Accomp.: Getting my feet on the ground, keeping Mr. Bonebrake in line.

JULIE SEIDERMAN: My craziest best friends, M. P., S. V., C. S., K. M., all the laughs at C. P. and River, Special people like Suzie, since we were chipmunks at Mesa, Summer of "77" with my favorite P. J.

Weekends, Weekends Were Made for Partying.

Patty Shannon

Tom Sherman

Carol Skjelbreia

Tom Skresvig

Kristy Smidt

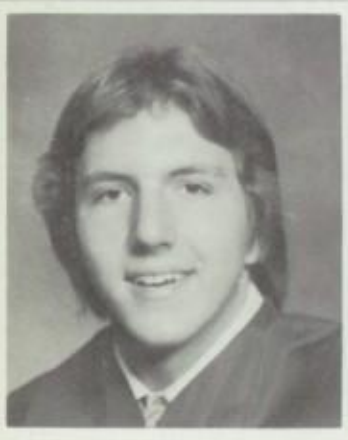
Kai Smith

Karen Smith

Joe Snyder

Diane Sojka

David Spence


Jim Stadler

Paul Stephens

Nancy Stevens

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PATTY SHANNON: Rink, Cata's, Prom 77, crazy days, mountains, Beach parties, phone booth, Fran, Tammy, "The Gang," Steph's party, Mom and Dad's patience through the years, Jeff and everything he's done for me.

CAROL SKJELBREIA: All the fun times with friends, games, dances, parties, Cindy's house, 77 H's and F's, powder puff, honor guard, floats, "th chair," letter 76'77, Varsity Yell 77-78, track, winter cabin, special friends, and Denise F.

KRISTINE SMITH: Amb.: To be happy and successful, N. F., frosh yr. with Anna, Mammath with Jamie and Tony, all the crazy marathons, lifes games, Santa Barbara and especially T. J. S., James, J. J., and World's greatest parents.

KAREN SMITH: Fue Neff and the rest of the crowd, lunch time antics, powder puff, little sister, honor guard, football games, dances, senior yr. Ambition: Interior Decorator.

DIANE SOJKA: Jeni, Skres, sister Kimmy, the kids 7 and 7, river rabbit, Archer's new years, Robert Plants anatomy, the motorcycle hill gang. Ambition: Patent escape routes from L.M. and sell to freshmen.

DAVID SPENCE: "Gleaver Award," Mr. Jones, Mrs. Kelly, float meetings, 6:15 a.m., Seminary, Pink Lloyd and the hydrated ions. Disneyland, Knotts, Mormon dances, Kathy. Accomplishment: Var. Tennis, Chem.

PAUL STEPHENS: Surfing trips to Carlsbad with the gourmet cooking and getting kicked out, football, auto shop, metal, early morning surf with Robertson, climbing out of bed, Valasquez not.

NANCY STEVENS: San Diego, bowling, Phil, Disneyland, Sturn's party, 77 Prom, Banana Wackers, gum, L. H. Heights, 77 Grad. Jr. Hr. Gd., Japan's party, Pickle Tink, Kathy's Birthday, "kids in Mexico," Sr. Initiation, T.E.Q. yearbook, Psy., Frampton, Jezabel, Schenewoman, J. W., F. F., K. K., T. H., B. B., Lynn Stevenson. Ambition: To experience all of lifes pleasures, to be with M. B. forever. N. F., Mark, friends, Blvd. Hrt's and Fl's, football games, being with Mark Webber. Accomplishment: Understanding life.

JULIE STOCKTON: 75, summer, 76, rafting on Regional, 2 a.m.? Bruce's Studio, Alice's window, Knotts, Roscoe's 4th, Ronney, James, Benton Esq., Joey, Mark, Alice, Jon, Ana, good friends, love, understanding. Payton La Mirada! Accomplishment: Snorkeling for 10 minutes straight.

DREW SULLIVAN: The parties, football games and the girls. Accomplishment: Going through the week without a call slip, being early to first period, Meeting K. T., K. K., J. H., B. W. Ambition: Surf Wiamea.

JEFF SURWILLO: Frosh, soph., J.V. Basketball, bus rides to and from games. Girls' parking lot, dances, San Diego trips, friends, A. I., M. C., L. M., Special friend B. I. C. Ambition: Boat, house.

ARLENE TAKATA: Parents, sisters, friends, Phyllis Derchan, eun Lyu, Craig Burn, piano, swimming, lessons, Hawaii, speech, Gevirtzman, awards, Spanish, Latin, Yale, para nunc, Everly, German, Snack bar, Garden Hill, McNally, L.M. Accomplishment: State Qualifier. Ambition: Travel, success.

KAREN TALSTEIN: Ger. 1 - 4, Band 1 - 3, flag, river, learning to water ski, Rose Parade, Pink Panther, yes, Jr. Hr.Gr., San Diego, Carls, getting mud on the rug, "you Jerk," Sue, Kirk, Randy.

FRAN TeGROEN: Ambition: A good wife to Kirk, N. F.: Kirk, Patty, the crazy things we did, friends 75, the mouse that bit Hot Coffee, Prom 77 Cata's summers, the Rink, Graduation, good friends.

LAURA TIMMONS: Accomplishment: Going to every Hr't and Fl's and Prom with the same guy. Ambition: To marry the best baseball player, Greg. N. F.: Miss Bowman, Mrs. King, Mrs. Freeman, Coach Tedder, Greg!

BARBARA TRENT: Band, B. F., H. S., C. H., J. C., T. S., Parades, halftimes. Accomplishment: 4 yrs of Band. Ambition: To do the Will of God.

BOB TURNER: Band 1 - 4, Hawaii, San Diego, Ers gag the great friends I've met, fun that we've had, Our leader. Accomplishment: C.S.F. officer, enjoying life. Ambition: Friends, fun, and the good old days.

GENE TURNER: Jr. float and all night flower making, all my best friends, Babou's one liners that one didn't count, do it again, All the Var. Coaches, powder puff, Var. Football 3 - 4, Wrs.

BILL TURNER: Hawaii 75, San Diego 76, 77, Band 1 - 4, Jazz Band 2 - 4, 74 sit-in, milk fights. Accomplishment: Going a week without falling asleep in any class. Ambition: To be a ranger and have a pet bear.

KEN VALENTINE: When Gary got the spotlight shinned on him at San Onofre. Ambition.: Being a lumberjack and millionaire and owning a jeep. Accomplishment: J.V. all-star team 2 years in a row.

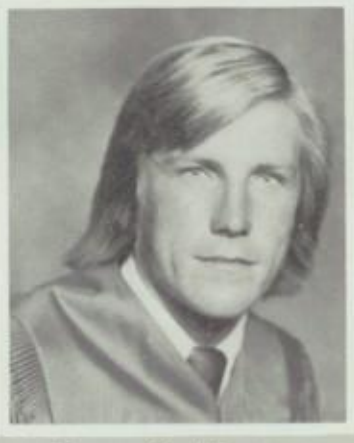
Lynn Stevenson

Gene Turner and Jenifer Warnock relax for a few moments after working on the senior float.

Kevin Stock

Julie Stockton

Karen Strauss



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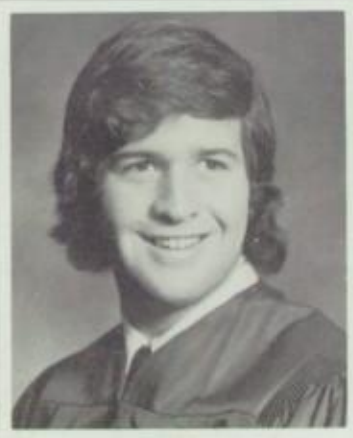

Jeff Tauzin

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Fran TeGroen

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Laura Timmons

Tracey Torres

Barbara Trent

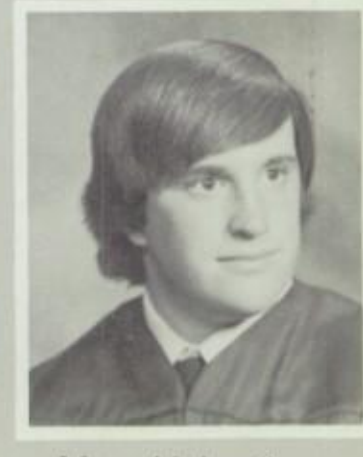
Bob Turner

Gene Turner

William Turner

Ron Utaski

Ken Valentine

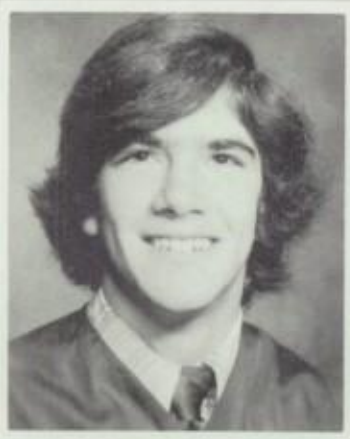


Marc Valentine

The Journey I'm Gonna Take Is Like a Blind Man Setting Off Without His Cane or Dog . . . but I'll Make It.

Susan Valero

David Van Ramshorst



Gary Vaudreuil

Gary Velasquez

Ann Versteeg

Michelle Vigil

Steve Vihlen

Margie Vopinek

Jenifer Warnock

David Warren

Jackie Weaver

Judy Weaver

Larry Weaver

NEVER FORGET . . .

SUSAN VALERO: Kissing my dream (K. V.), Monte Vista friends, Cabin 76, Huntington, with J. S. and M. P., Bad Company, River trips, L. J. hut and the bomber, Vic's Van, freshman year, fantasies, flashes at hearts and flowers, Julies, Lisa, Margek, Maria, Patty, Lehner and the gang, Donny's, being Artie's little sister, GREG the only one that could put up with me.

DAVID VAN RAMSHORST: N. E., B. Y.'s kidnapping, yearbook 3 and 4, H's and F's 77, B. M., library capers, C.S.F. 1 - 4, Pickles, 5th period, Spanish, K. K., Comparing, Foolish-Fruit Nose, S.S., all friends.

GARY VELASQUEZ: Surfing bare at Blacks and getting a rash, Carlsbad, Cooking at Stan and Paul. Jack-in-the-box, on the Border, ma and pa. Ambition: Lifeguard at Black's beach.

MICHELLE VIGIL: San Diego, Stoneface, Jason, Footsie with Toni, Dec. 4, 76, pizza, tenn, bar-b-q at Mr. G., darling, Frosh float, Bruce, Rick, Bill, Steve, Shelly, Diane, Mouse sheezes, Mr. Gervirtzman, Sweet 16 birthday Headers Theatre, 3 - 4, Forensics 3 - 4, Jr. Hr. Grd.

MARGIE VONINEK: N. F., the good X finding that love is Jeff, Friend V. B., L. H., who thought I was crazy, Prom 77. Big Accomplishment: Realizing I am like Rick.

JENNIFER WARNOCK: This crazy school, All my friends, especially Jeanette, the cafeteria gang, Jr. Hr. Grd., football games and dances. Accomplishment: C.S.F., never getting an F.

JACKIE WEAVER: X-Honnies, J. H., S. B., R. N., J. P., J. I., talk and walk, tea's Tracy, Lisa, Sandy camp, Big Bear, Grd., Party, Dance-a-thon, Whittier Blvd., Skateland, 100-4 Drill, Bowie, Craig, Shane, Billy and all my other friends.

JUDY WEAVER: C. F., Kids, stalls Pismo 4, Wheelin, Prom, Doug's parties, gum land, Mr. Grd., beautiful friends. Geru, Tony, Donald, Myers, Fonz. Ambition: To find a good paying job, own a Corvette.

SUSAN WEBER: Friends, teachers, special moments. Big Accomplishment: Getting this far in life and looking forward to the future. Ambition: To make people around me happy and always be sensitive to their needs.

FAITH WEISER: Mr. Finnerty, C. M., Katy Kool, D. W., Girls' J.V. Basketball, Boys' J.V. and V. Basketball. Mrs. Litrell, going backpacking with Linda. Accomplishment: Making it through my junior year. Ambition: Forester.

RANDY WHEELER: School dances, good drinkin, Corky, after hours 5-16-77, parties, D. W. 63 ski trips, auto 1 - 2, Sparky, Candy and Good Times. Accomplishment: Going 4 years without being a jarhead, having the quickest bug at L.M. Ambition: To be happy.

GRAIG WHITE: Terry Lappin's free sports, pages, and his dedication to his students. Coach Moore's class, his understanding, and helpfulness, La Mirada Spirit, Pep Rallies.

RHONDA WILLIAMS: My good friends, Eddie Pierce, Gerry, Jean, 1511, and all the times Eleana and I cut and partied at Wilderness. Accomplishment: Making it home from Cindy's party.

ROBIN WINTON: Getting suspended 15 days in two yrs., Riding motorcycles, all my buddies, all the fine looking groceries, walking about campus.

BRENDA YOUNG: My fantastic parents, T. P., C. C., T. C., M. G., L. F., P. S., S. M., J. H., The Gallegos, soph. and Jr. Treas., Sen., Rep., Pep Units, Annual 2 years, Big/little sister night, softball, Hr. Grd. Powder Puff, San Diego, Student Leag. 77 Float, Var. Football Mgr., Hearts and Flowers, Prom, Special Friends. Phil: 4:13.

TRACY YOUNG: Mr. Marks, Jr. and Sr. Cabin, Jr. Hr. Grd. from Cerritos to Newhall, Floats, bandaids and sore feet, fearsome foursome, Yee-Haw Mexico, P. Puff, Cougie Mobil, Freddy Boy, A true friend Lori Jarrett, Alias Elvis, L. G., Mouse, Paper, J. C., Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jarrett. But most of all the one that's loved ROBERT ALLAN ANDERSON.

MICKY ZUBKOFF: Fun truckin, ridiculous days in sports, the rolling cherry at Behringer, soph parties, Ray's party, Christmas vacation '75, Knott's, spending the night at Bob's, July 4, '76, Cubs, all the 6'ers, big mouths T. P., Linda R., Nugent, Tiki Torches, "It's Mexico," ice, dippin, Elvis the King, Best Buddy Bob, Lori, Trac, T. R., M. G., shootin it with Emkin, Hengler.

Lance Webb

Susan Weber

Faith Weiser

Dan Wells

Cliff Westplat

Steve Westplat

Mike Wheeler

Randy Wheeler

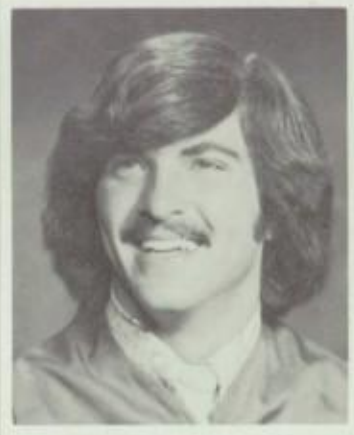
Craig White

Rhonda Williams

Robin Winton

Brenda Young

Tracy Young



Micky Zubkoff

Michael Zuccaro

Linda Carlos

Denise Cervine

CAMERA SHY

Rene Acevedo
Richard Ascheri
David Barker
Blaine Barrow
Thomas Bryski
Michael Connor
Laura Cannon
Joseph Caruso
Nicholas Catello
Michael Cambell
Margarita De La Torre
Catherine Dershan
Dennis Fells
Terresa Flanery
Thomas Flynn
Kathryn Fosmire
Denny Fotion
Madeline Gargas
Les Goodrich
Mark Green
Robert Hare
James Ippolito
Bret Johansen
Paul Kosek
Michael Laroner
Charles Lockridge
Jean Lucas
Bill McManama
Jeff Mills
Farhaid Moraffah
Larry Neel
James Newman
Roselina Obregon
Robert Robertson
Louisa Rozsypal
Louis Sandoval
Scott Schneider
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Kelly Spillan
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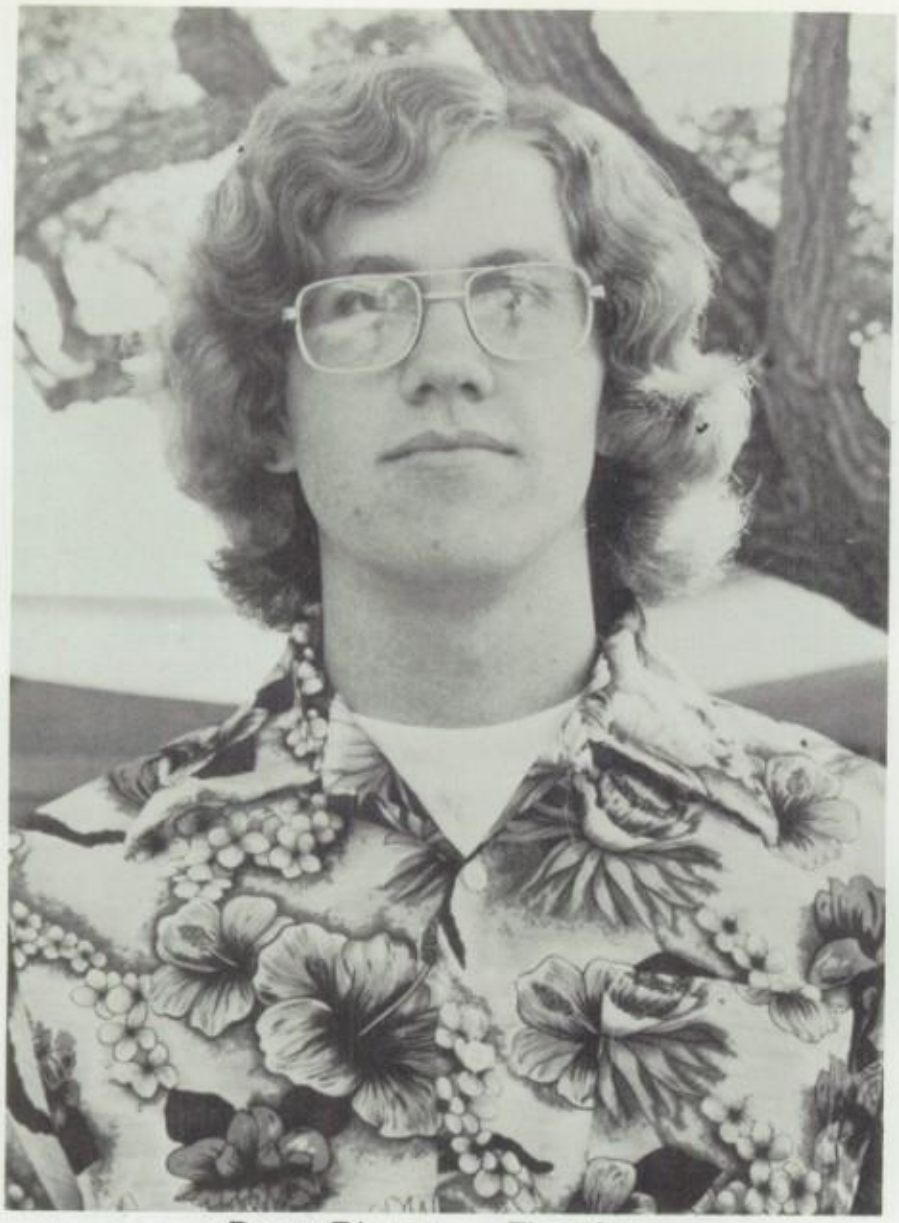
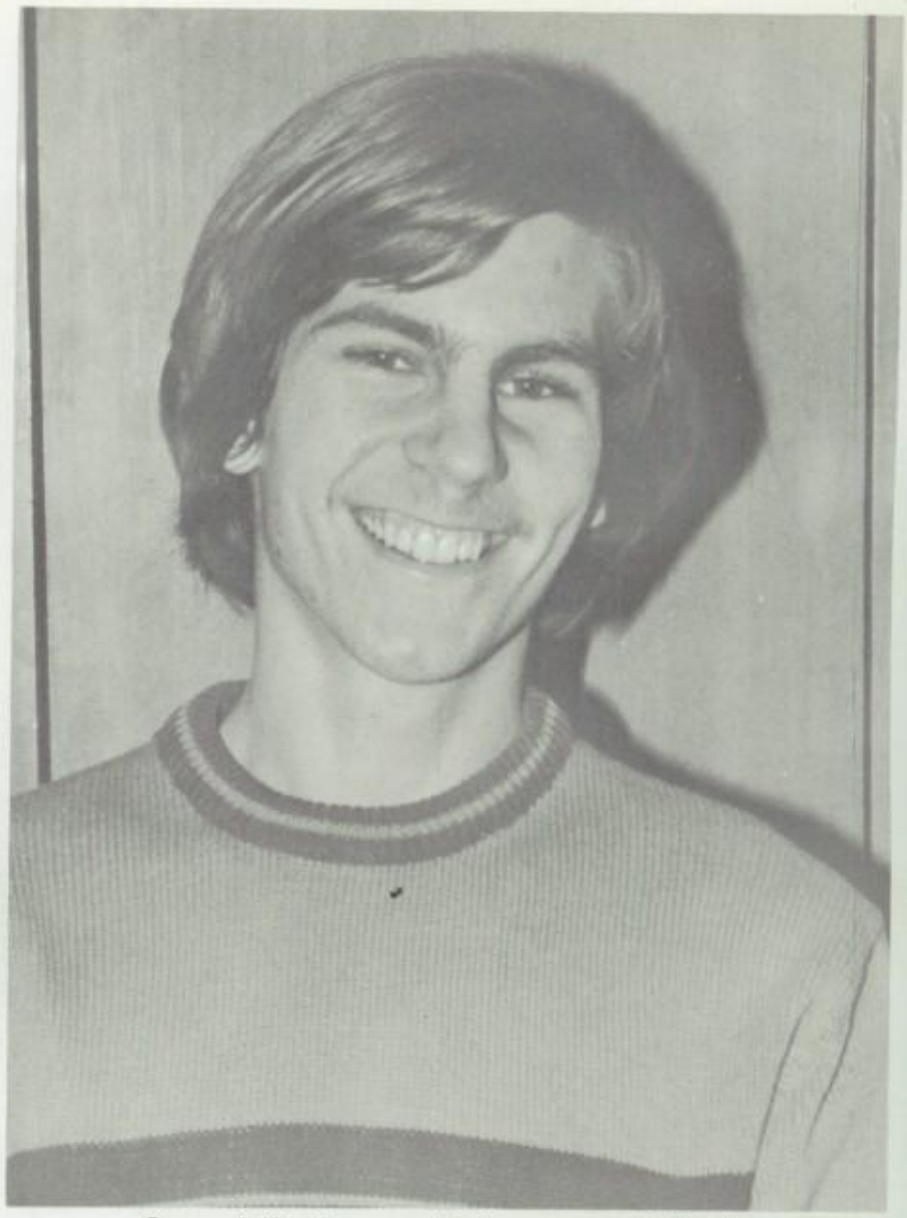
Scott Thompson
James Webster
Gary Welburn
Laura Wesson
Russell Wilcox

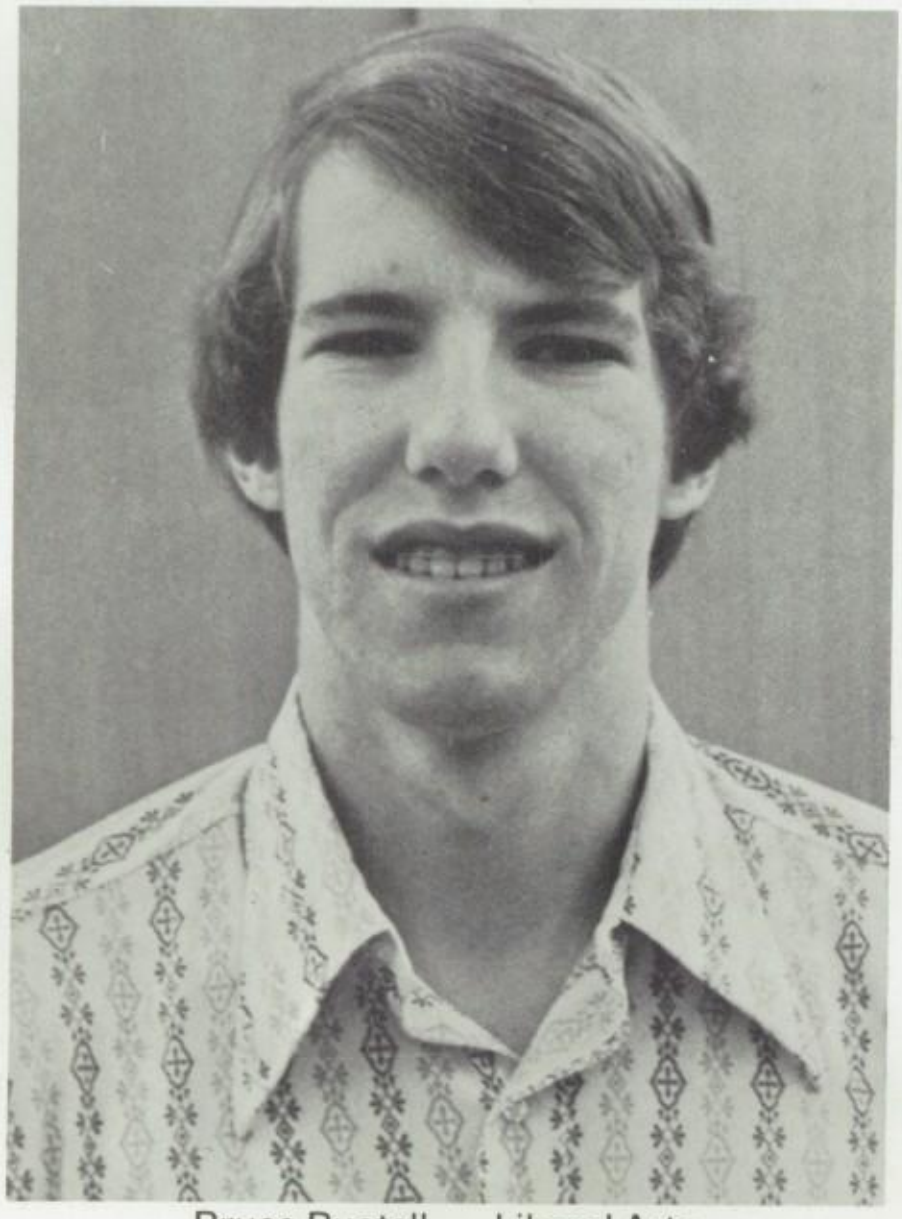
The Sweet Smell of Success:



Doug Risser — Fine Arts



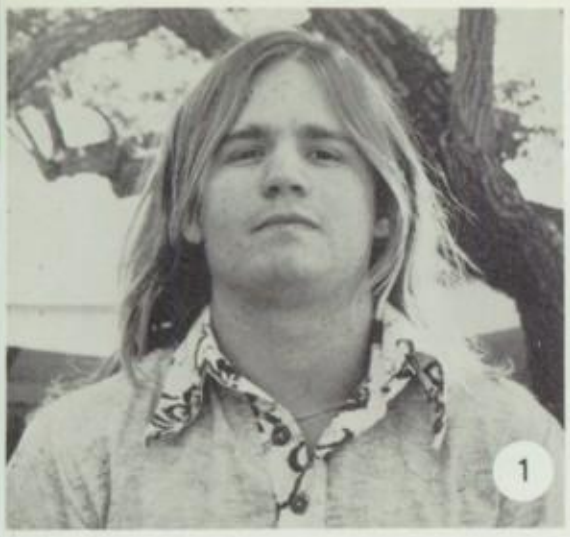
Gary Afferino — Science and Math



Bruce Buetell — Liberal Arts

Angie Knotts — Vocational Arts

Bank of America Awards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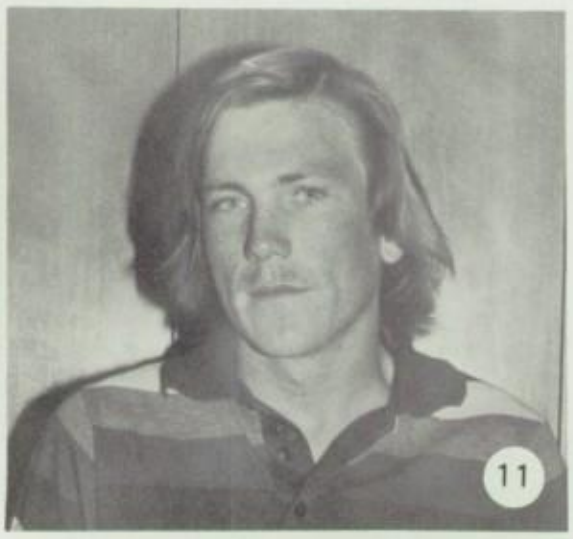
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1. Rick Hunter — Art
2. Sheri Davidson — Business
3. Janis Gillespie — Drama
4. David Van Ramshorst — English
5. Ken Schleinitz — Foreign Language
6. Dani Compton — Home Economics
7. Arlene Takata — Laboratory Science
8. Ron Moore — Mathematics
9. Dave Savage — Music
10. Bruce Dorsey — Social Studies
11. Robert Sullivan — Trades and Industrial Arts

SENIOR

BEST LOOKING
Nancy Santana and Randy Myers

MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED
Gary Afferino and Arlene Takata

MOST ATHLETIC
Jim Lineburger and Katy Kretschmar

BEST ALL AROUND
Carol Skjelbreia and Ken Valentine

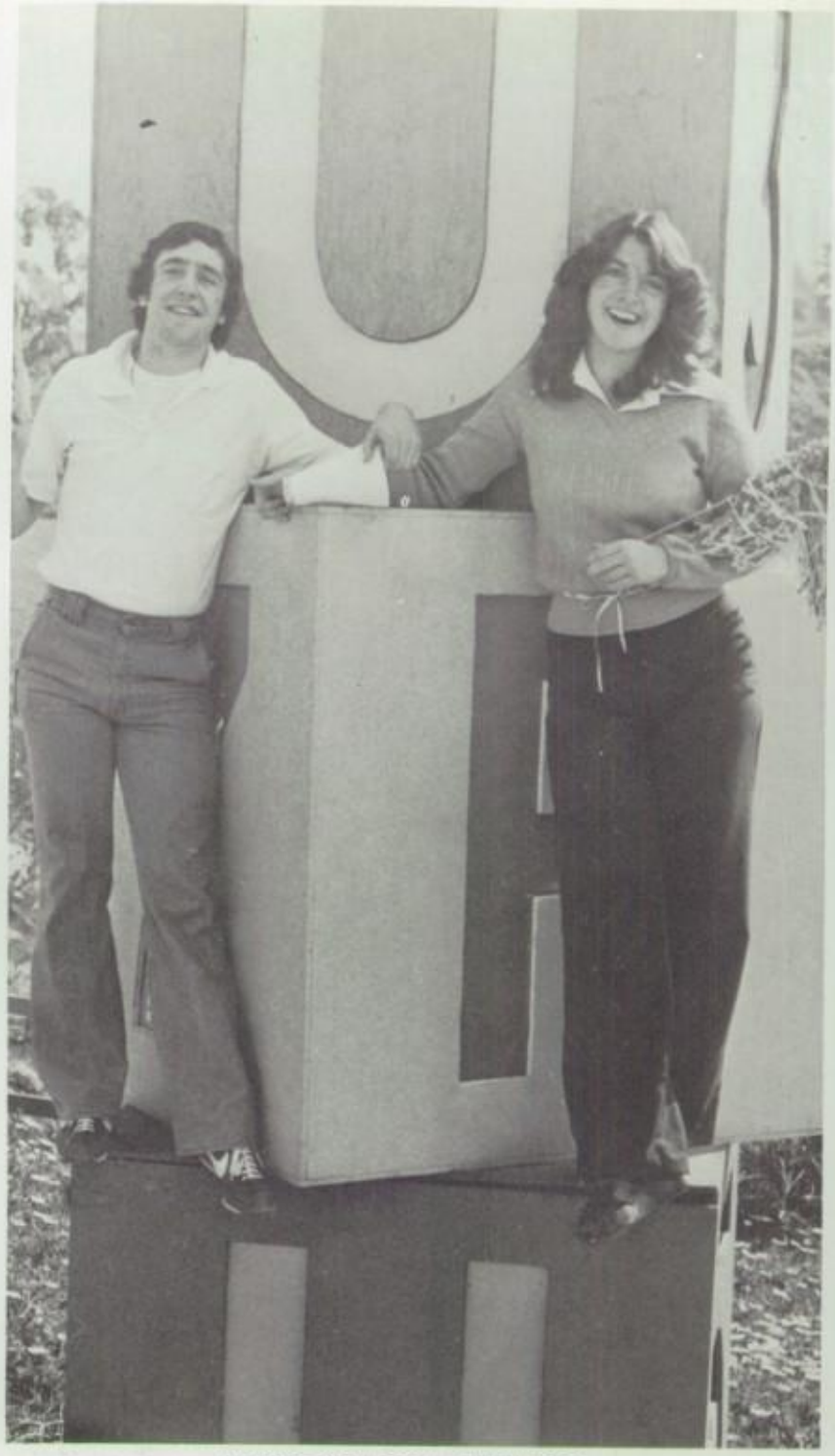
FIGURE AND PHYSIQUE
Sandy Bernal and Gary Poole

77-78 Senior Mosts Elections were held to name the top two seniors in each of the 12 categories. Only seniors could vote for their fellow seniors. After a few false starts and mix ups, the results were revealed at a pep rally in the gym. Receiving the awards were the winners pictured above. CONGRATULATIONS! to all of them.

MOST

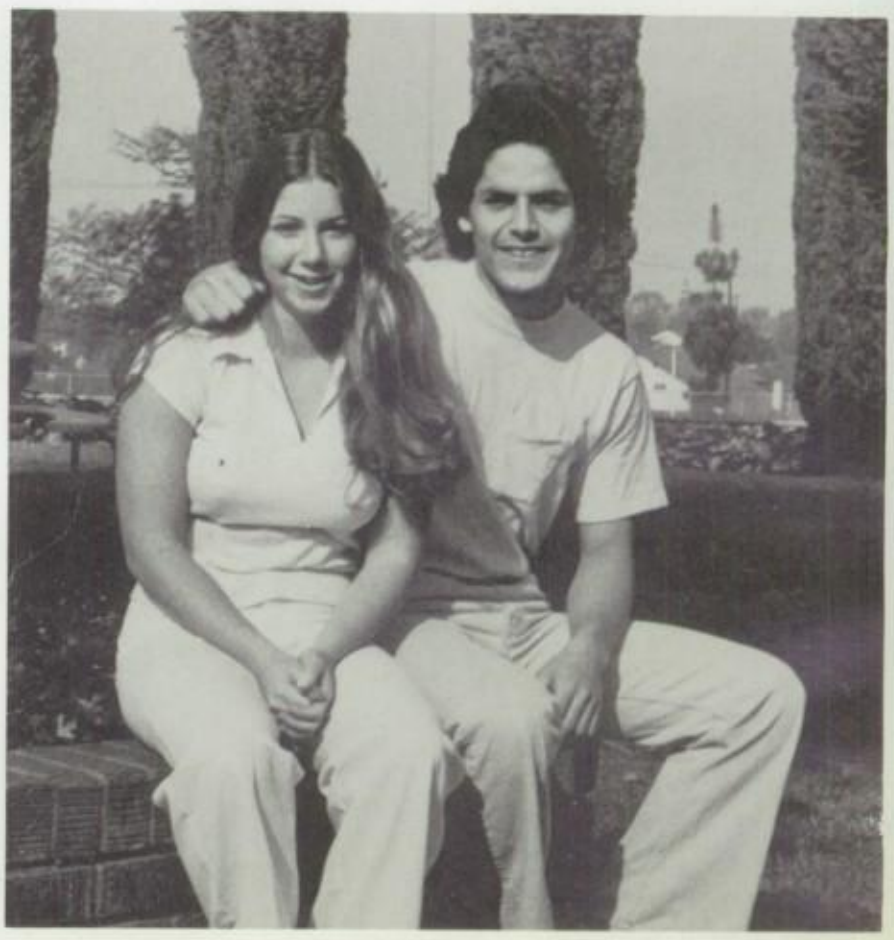
SENIOR

BEST DRESSED
Maria Paez and Jeff Surwillo



MOST SCHOOL SPIRITED
John Cartelli and Lori McKenzie

BEST PERSONALITY
Debbie Napoli and Mark Geier



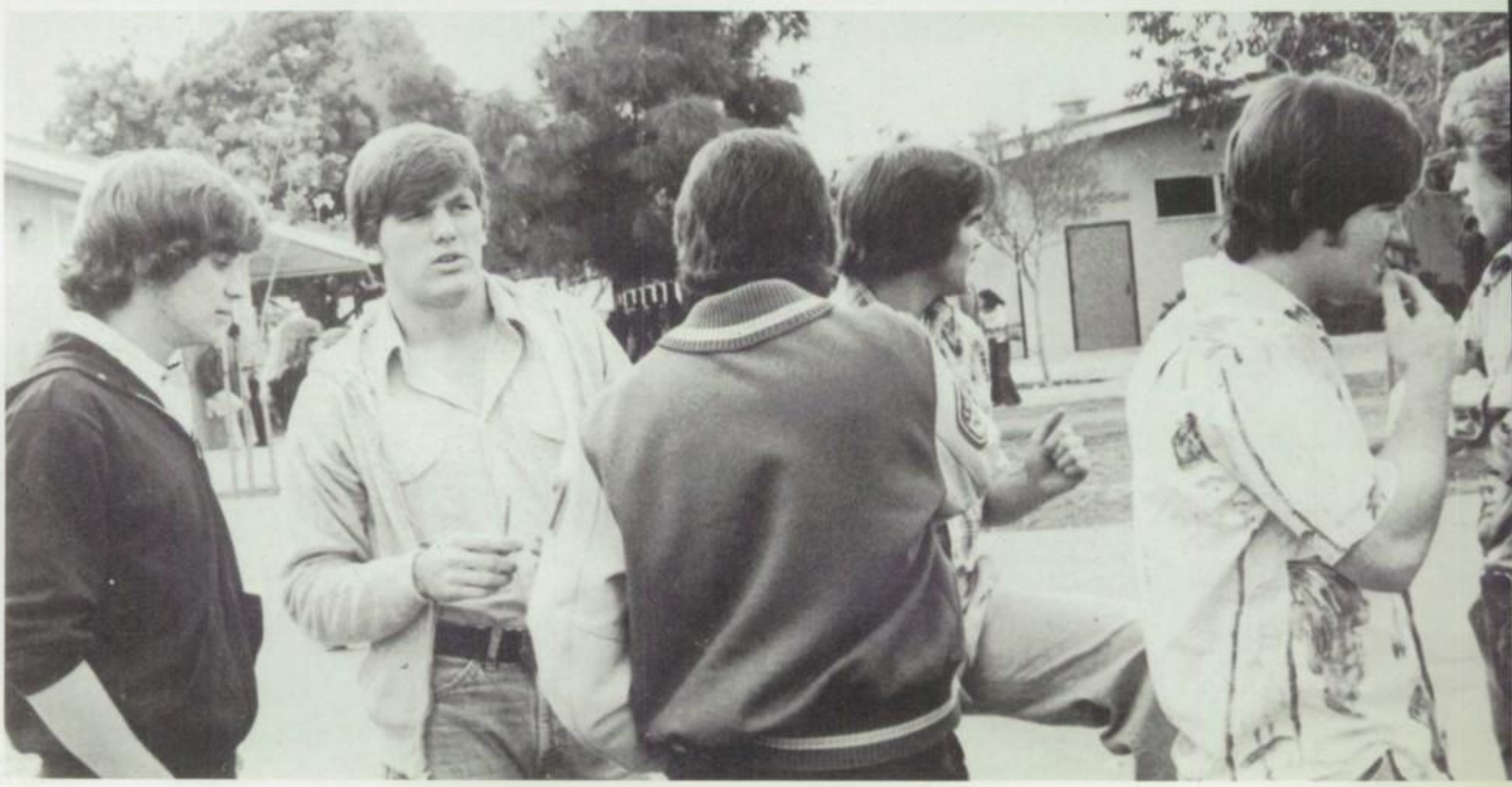
MOST FRIENDLY
Sina Lock and Tom Espinoza

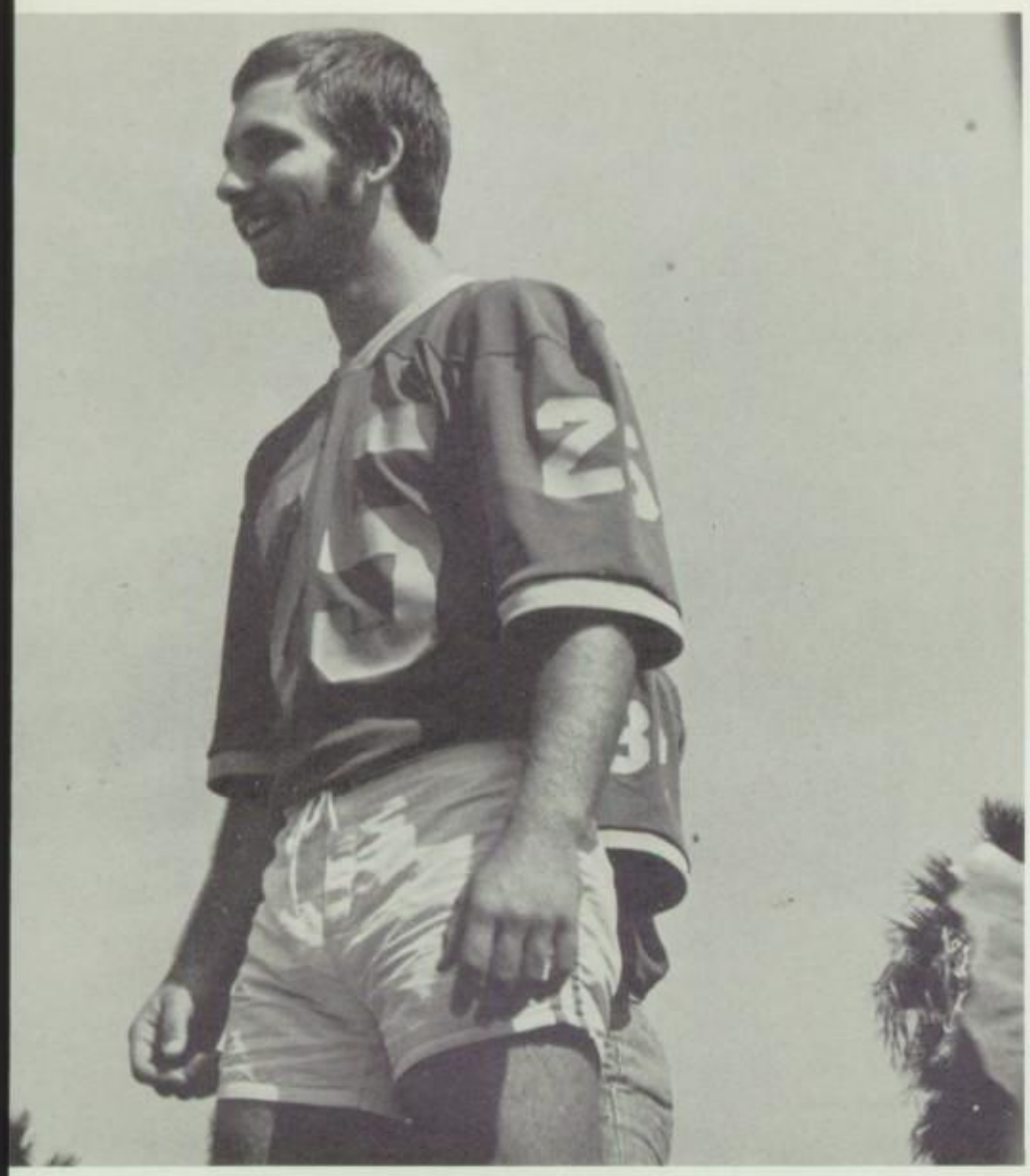
MOST

MOST HUMOROUS
Julie Seideman and Doug Footman

MOST OFF THE WALL
Eugene Johnson and Diane Runnoe

CLASS FLIRTS
Brenda Young and John Gallegos





Friends, I will remember you,
Think of you,
Pray for you,
and when another day is through,
I'll still be friends with you . . .

Goodbye Seniors!

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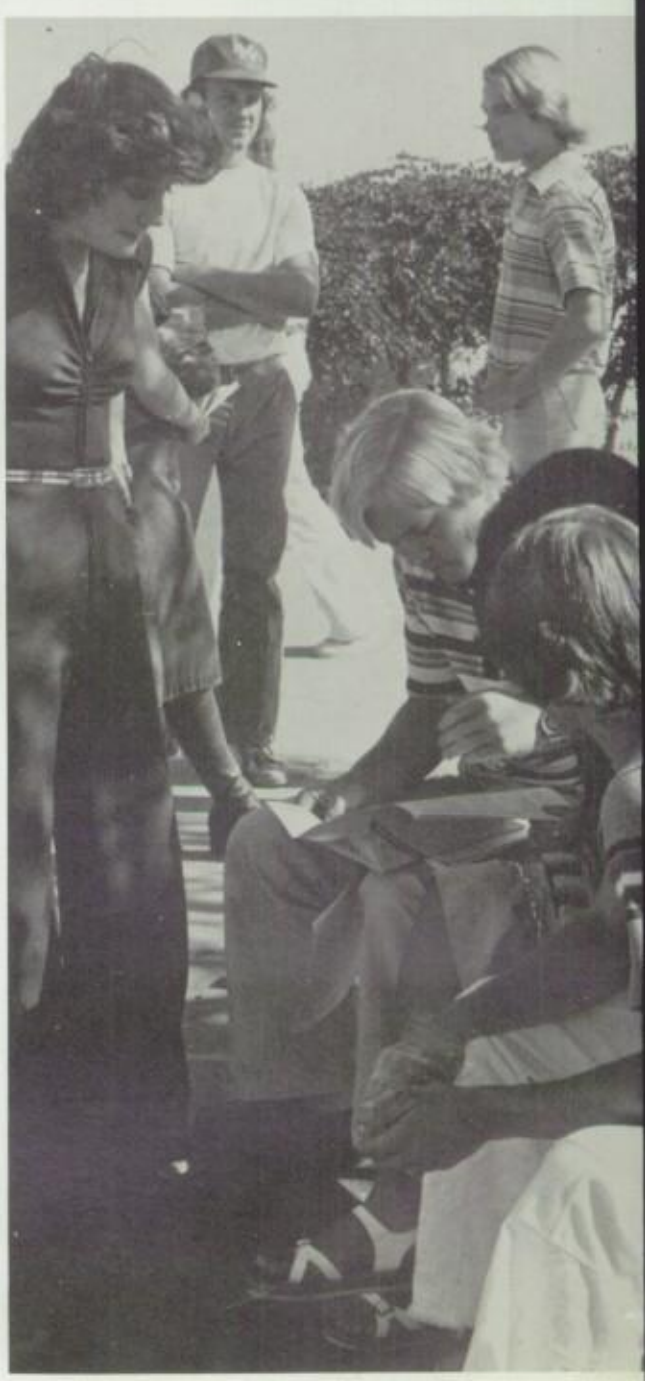
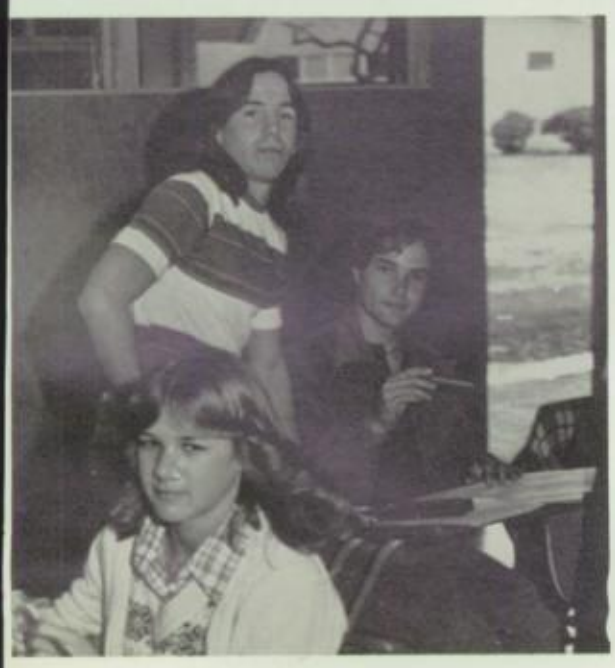
Seniors Here For the Last



Time: The Way We Were



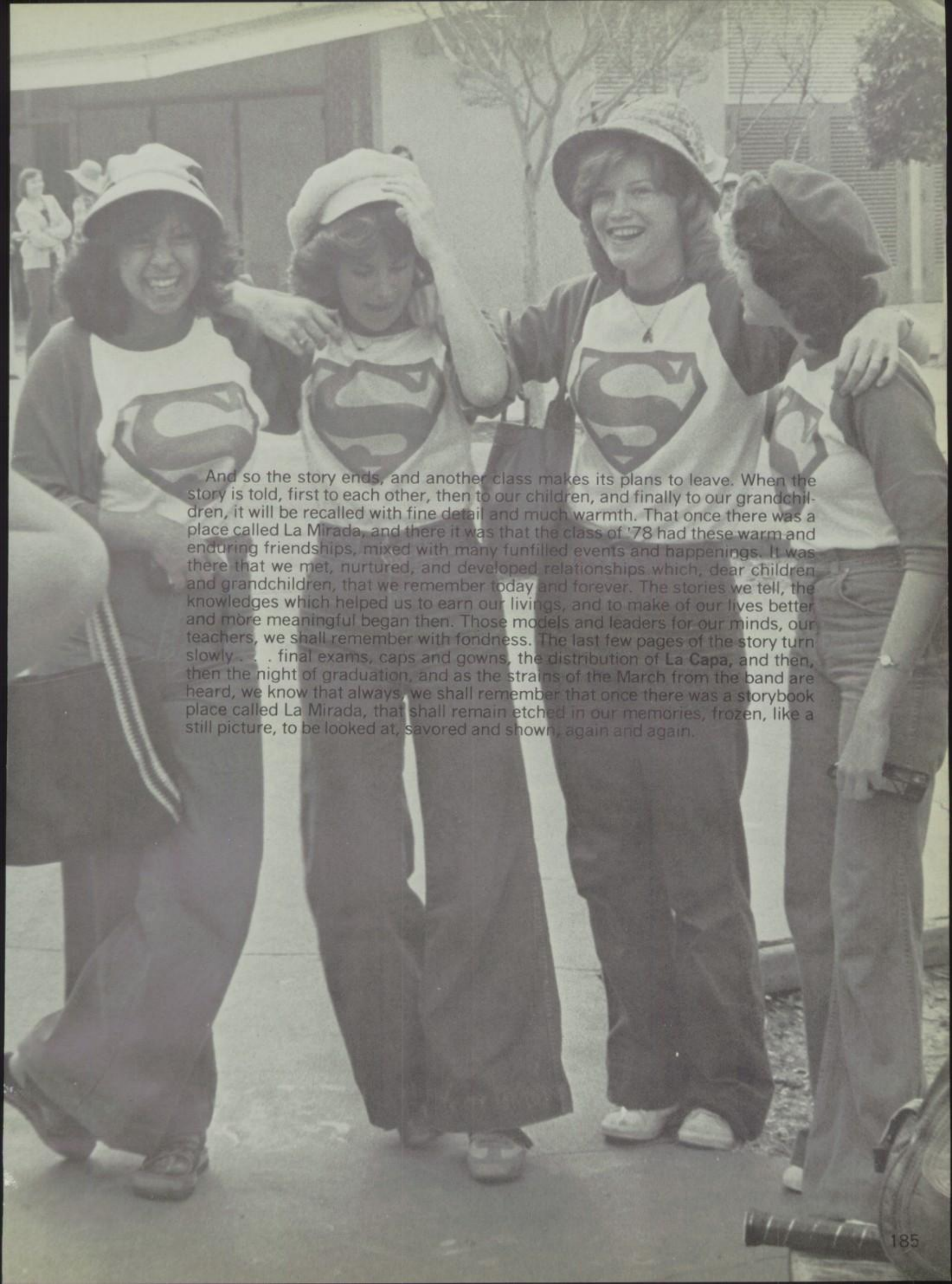
Goodbye to the Class of '78'

How do you say goodbye to a class with which you spent four very special years? How do you say farewell to the good times, and, yes, even the bad times?

You see, "The class of 78" was a very special class. We were the first class our Principal, Mr. Ortega, had the pleasure of leading for four years, and then watched graduate. We learned a lot from one another, and soon we will be saying goodbye. Goodbye to the times when we were freshmen, when everything was new, and we were so scared. Goodbye to our sophomore year when we learned about spirit and pride. Goodbye to our junior year when we finally got to know everyone and became best friends forever. Now we are seniors and we will be saying goodbye to La Mirada High forever. In the years to come we will look back every now and then and remember: Homecoming, the float meetings, dances, and our all-night parties.

So let's not say goodbye — just so long — till we meet again.

Sherri Mears
Senior Class President.



And so the story ends, and another class makes its plans to leave. When the story is told, first to each other, then to our children, and finally to our grandchildren, it will be recalled with fine detail and much warmth. That once there was a place called La Mirada, and there it was that the class of '78 had these warm and enduring friendships, mixed with many funfilled events and happenings. It was there that we met, nurtured, and developed relationships which, dear children and grandchildren, that we remember today and forever. The stories we tell, the knowledges which helped us to earn our livings, and to make of our lives better and more meaningful began then. Those models and leaders for our minds, our teachers, we shall remember with fondness. The last few pages of the story turn slowly . . . final exams, caps and gowns, the distribution of La Capa, and then, then the night of graduation, and as the strains of the March from the band are heard, we know that always, we shall remember that once there was a storybook place called La Mirada, that shall remain etched in our memories, frozen, like a still picture, to be looked at, savored and shown, again and again.

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Juniors

The story of the Junior class began on an exciting note. After many weeks of hard work and a lot of effort, they captured the coveted first place ribbon for best float on Homecoming night. This was a big thrill for the Juniors but their biggest thrill was the very successful Prom, which was held at Lion Country Safari.

The Class of '79 played a large role in organizing the school dances. Class officers involved in organizing the dances were Teri Lewis, Pres., (3); Madeline Manriquez, V.P., (4); Sue McCann, Sec., (1); Lori Davis, Treas., (6); Mark Welch, Sgt.-at-Arms, (2); Candy Needham, Soc. Chairman, (8); Diane Wisniewski, Hist., (7); and Ana Sanchez, Class Rep., (5).

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Juniors are

Adair, Rita
Adams, Tim
Ali, Vicky
Altneu, Brian
Alteu, Larry
Amato, Anthony
Anderson, Jeff
Anderson, John

Anderton, Scott
Archer, Jill
Armbruster, Mark
Arraiga, Frank
Astgen, Colleen
Atkins, Steve
Auldridge, Jill
Babbit, Elizabeth

Backer, Gary
Bailey, Lean
Baker, Bridget
Balsamo, Janet
Banchieri, Andy
Bargman, Mike
Barnaby, Sue
Barrett, Kim

Barrow, Laurette
Bazan, Lenoard
Bell, Maria
Bennett, Jeff
Benson, Selina
Bernardo, Jason
Blandino, Joe
Boerger, Jeff

Bond, Darren
Boykin, Rick
Bradech, Greg
Bragg, Darla
Bresee, Jack
Bridges, Nancy
Bristow, Laura
Broskowski, Mike

Broussard, Debra
Brown, Charlotte
Brown, Ellen
Brown, Kevin
Brown, Lorie
Brown, Doug
Brown, Ron
Brown, Steve

Brown, Tami
Bustamante, Steve
Buuck, Meg
Byrd, Craig
Campobasso, Dan
Candelaria, Dino
Canfield, Jay
Carlos, Caren

Carmichael, Sue
Carney, Laura
Castaneda, Dave
Cayer, Anita

Chacon, Kathy
Chambers, John
Chaples, Babette
Chapman, Kim

Charles, Cantie
Chase, Jenny
Chavira, Marie
Chesley, Cynthia

Becoming Seniors . . .

As faces and friends changed this year, so did activities. Not many juniors stayed on campus for lunch this year because most of them got their licenses and couldn't bear staying at school. But there were a few that our camera man found.

1. Diane Gomez poses for our camera man, because he finally found her at school.
2. 1977, '78 Matadore, Cindy Ronzoni gives our camera man a big smile.
3. Renate Stransky, Eileen Kandalaft, and Ellen Brown socialize on their way to their lockers.

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Child, Scott
Chrisensen, Shelle
Christopher, Bob
Cici, Joe
Claybaugh, Belinda
Clementich, Steve
Clements, Mike
Cobs, Chris

Collins, Bill
Contratto, Brett
Cook, Tami
Cooley, Tammy
Cram, Rhonda
Cramer, Sandy
Crume, Bonnie
Cuellar, Alfredo

Cullen, Tom
Curtin, Lisa
Davis, Donna
Davis, Jerry
Davis, Lori
Davis, Stephanie
Davis, Tay
Dennison, Janet

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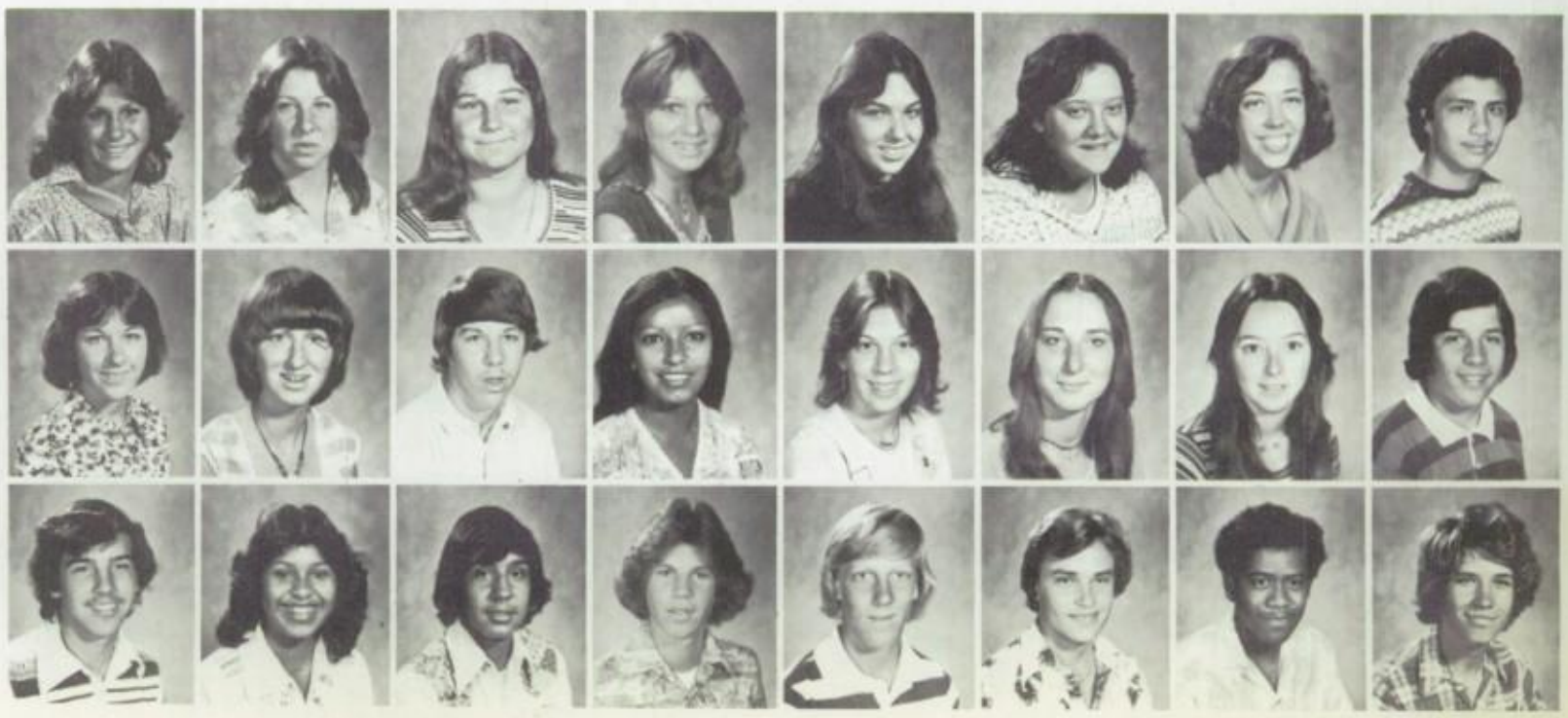
Football games, floats and quiet moments at lunch were aspects of Junior life at La Mirada High School. The class of 1979 will now be looking forward to their many responsibilities as Seniors and their Junior year was a Story of a Year that will never be forgotten.

1. Eric Lux, John Rubio, Steve Winton, and Tim Rose are standing next to the Junior first place float for 77-78 Homecoming.
2. Keith Taylor day dreams about what it will be like to be a senior.
3. Sue Barnaby, Rita Harrington, and Cindy Ronzoni enjoy a little more than football at one of our games.
4. The tiring effects of another school day takes its toll on Mark Armbruster.

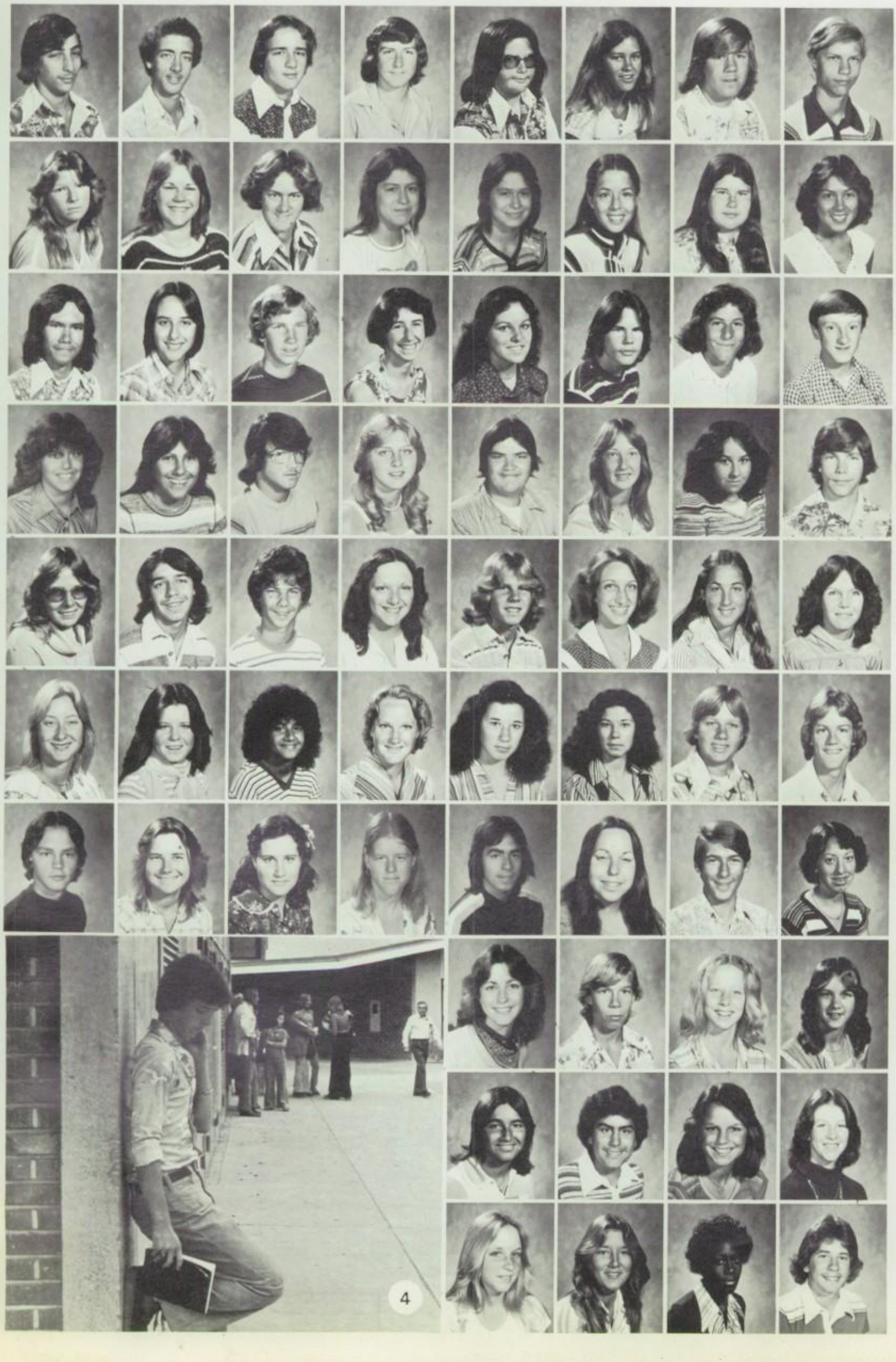
DerHovanisian, Jeanene
Deshaw, Annette
Devenz, Janete
Dimarrio, Beatrice
Dinger, Susan
Directo, Pat
Dodd Suzy
Doeve, Paul

Dotson, Pollyanna
Duncan, Cindy
Dunlap, Scott
Eager, Lynn
Egger, Elaine
Ellis, Cindy
Elrod, Pam
Engoren, Kevin

Erickson, Ron
Espino, Lorie
Estrada, Mike
Faas, Mike
Falcetti, Charlie
Fazio, Buddy
Fesili, Herman
Fiddler, Rick



and Responsibilities . . .



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Finders, Chuck
Finders, Robert
Fogle, Kevin
Forbis, Jerome
Fosmire, Carol
Frantz, Brian
Frear, Randy

Freeman, Crystal
Fry, Kim
Gailay, Scott
Gallegos, Anna
Gallegos, Frances
Gamero, Kathy
Ganzer, Marlene
Garcia, Lorrie

Garcia, Oscar
Garcia, Vickie
Garlick, Steve
Garrett, Bonnie
Gavin, Denise
Gee, Rick
Genkos, George
Gillispie, Herb

Goettsch, Dana
Gomez, Diana
Gonzales, Max
Goodin, Angela
Goodman, Gil
Grammer, Angie
Greeb, Alison
Greenough, Dale

Guard, Christy
Guerrero, Mario
Guthrie, Wade
Hall, Carolyn
Hamman, Gary
Hans, Bobette
Harbough, Barbie
Harbin, Glenna

Hargrave, Karen
Hardgraves, Holly
Harrington, Rita
Harris, Donna
Harvey, Darlene
Harvey, Doreen
Haskin, Mark
Hastings, Don

Hatchel, Jeff
Hawkins, Paula
Heagney, Margie
Henry, Robin
Hernandez, Vince
Herrill, Cheri
Hick, David
Hicks, Melissa

Higgins, Leslie
Hill, John
Hillpot, Pam
Holmes, Marilyn

Hood, Cassy
Horwitz, Marshall
Hulsey, Karen
Innes, Karen

Irvine, Karen
Isdahl, Elaine
Jackson, Debora
Janosz, Steve

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Janssen, Jacky
Jensen, Russ
Jenson, Lorrie
Jeskey, Brian

Jimenez, Henry
Johnson, Jane
Johnston, Jamie
Johnston, Janie

Jones, Cleon
Jones, Tim
Jones, William
Juarez, Ron

Kandalaft, Eileen
Karich, Mike
Kellam, John
Kelperis, Sally
Kemp, Tami
Kittiko, Renee
Knudsen, Kirk
Kosman, Beth

Kosters, Eric
Kutscherousky, Janese
LaBartnek, John
Lalande, Mary
Lake, Barbara
LeBeau, Mark
Lee, Cindy
Lenahan, Steve

Lewis, Lynn
Lewis, Teri
Ling, Jeff
Llewelyn, Zoe
Lombardo, Kathy
Lowe, Stuart
Lucas, Ken
Lucero, Debbie

Luongo, Donna
Lutfi, David
Lux, Eric
Lynas, Mark
Macias, Mitch
Mack, Gary
Magnusson, Tammy
Mahan, Michelle

Maier, Jim
Manriquez, Madeline
Marion, Carole
Marsau, Rex
Marshall, Brenda
Masters, Jim
Matthews, Deidra
Matus, Helen

McBride, Cheryl
McCann, Sue
McDougall, Cathy
McIlveen, Craig
McMahan, Kim
McMasters, Mike
Mecher, Pete
Mederos, Miguel

Melendez, Steve
Meraz, Jamie
Miller Jodi
Miller, Kathy
Minnick, Denise
Monge, Jeff
Montoya, Albert
Morin, Janice

Having Fun . . .

Murray, Cathy
Needham, Candy
Nelson, Wendy
Nicolitz, Curt
Nino, Dave
Nino, Ralph
Nobles, Sherry
Nordberg, Dale

O'Neill, Pat
Ocampo, Henry
Ody, June
Orloff, Bob
Ornelas, Debbie
Owens, Craig
Pace, Jeff
Palmire, James

Palty, Debbie
Parry, Charlene
Patterson, Carol
Peak, Larry
Peirce, Ray
Perdue, Terry
Perea, Vivian
Perrulli, Joe

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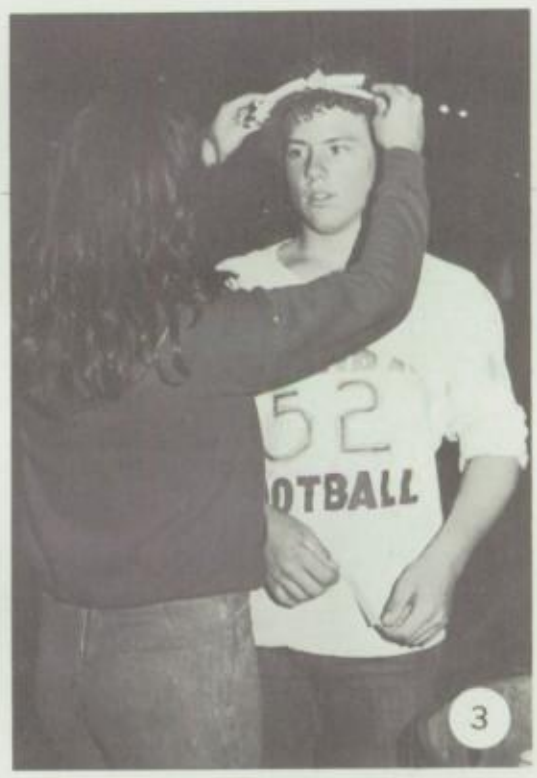

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Friends were an important part in the story of the lives of the juniors. This year, talks with our best friends and the fun we had will never be forgotten. We look forward to next year as seniors when all our friends will be just a little bit more special.

1. Michelle Snyder and Barbara Lake take a casual walk across campus.
2. Cathy Anderson and Tami Kemp, talk at lunch.
3. Tom Cullen crowned at a football picnic.
4. Robert Santa Maria and Alice Greeb stay after school to study under a tree.
5. Kirk Knudsen and Mike Bargman, anxious to get to class after snack.

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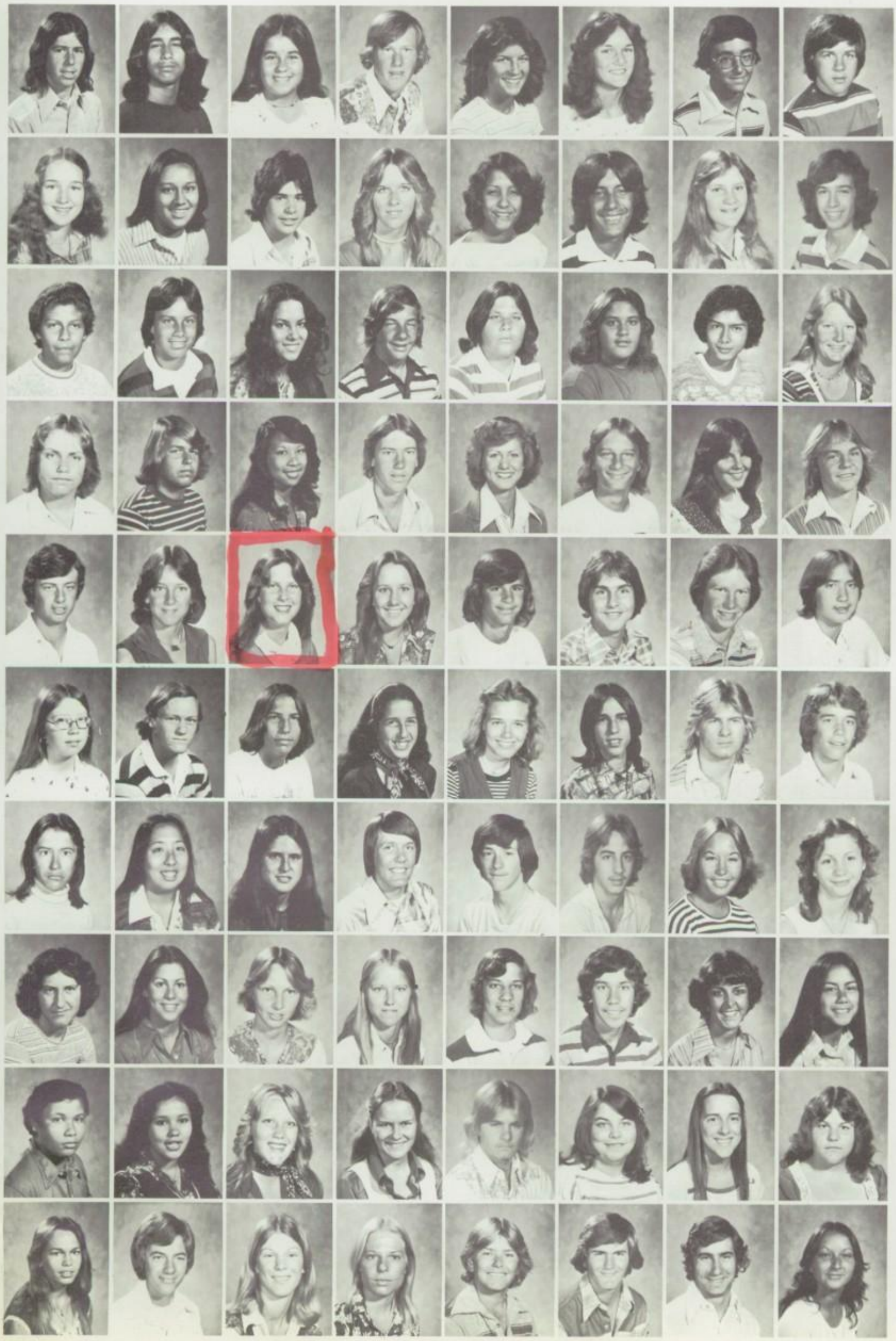
Even though the middle of the Junior year seemed to drag on they found many activities to keep them occupied.

1. Joe Perrulli needs a little help in getting to his class.
2. Dale Greenough suspiciously eyes our cameraman.
3. Craig Byrd surveys the development of the Juniors' story.
4. Chris Willison and Madeline Manriquez are finally on time for their fifth period class.

Pierce, Kam
Pitsenbarger, Ken
Plano, Kathie
Powell, Jack
Prestwich, Teri
Prosser, John
Quiring, Tim

Randall, Tom
Reeder, Lucy
Renfro, Denise
Reyes, Joe
Rice, Karl
Ringquist, Jack
Robertson, Lisa

Our Younger Days . . .



Robinson, Bobert
Rodriguez, Humberto
Rodriguez, Marian
Rogers, Jim
Romine, Kelli
Rooney, Brian
Rose, Tim
Ronzoni, Cindy

Rosenau, Cheryl
Rubio, John
Ruiz, Larry
Runnels, Kathy
Sanchez, Ana
Sanchez, Jesse
Sanders, Kathy
Santa Maria, Chris

Sarabia, Ernie
Sarver, Scott
Satalino, Tonia
Schaal, Randy
Schlotterbeck, Mark
Schlotterbeck, Mike
Schornack, Bart
Schroeder, Cindy

Smith, Larry
Skresvig, Robert
Sison, Camille
Sherwood, Neil
Sevening, Janine
Service, Shane
Scott, Kathy
Schultz, Erik

Snapp, Brent
Snyder, Michelle
Sodders, Sheryl
Sojka, Teri
Songer, Clint
Sorensen, Bill
Stein, Mark
Stephens, Jim

Stephens, Penny
Stephens, Tom
Stevenson, Jim
Stock, Karen
Stransky, Renate
Strouss, Ted
Struckhoff, Mitch
Surwillo, Jon

Tabor, Mike
Tanaka, Tracy
Tapper, Cindy
Taylor, Don
Taylor, Jeff
Taylor, Keith
Teague, Cheryl
Tollian, Jayme

Thompson, Brook
Thomson, Barbara
Thornton, Stephanie
Tiller, Cathy
Tomko, Tom
Torres, Alan
Tuttleton, Michelle
Tynda, Trina

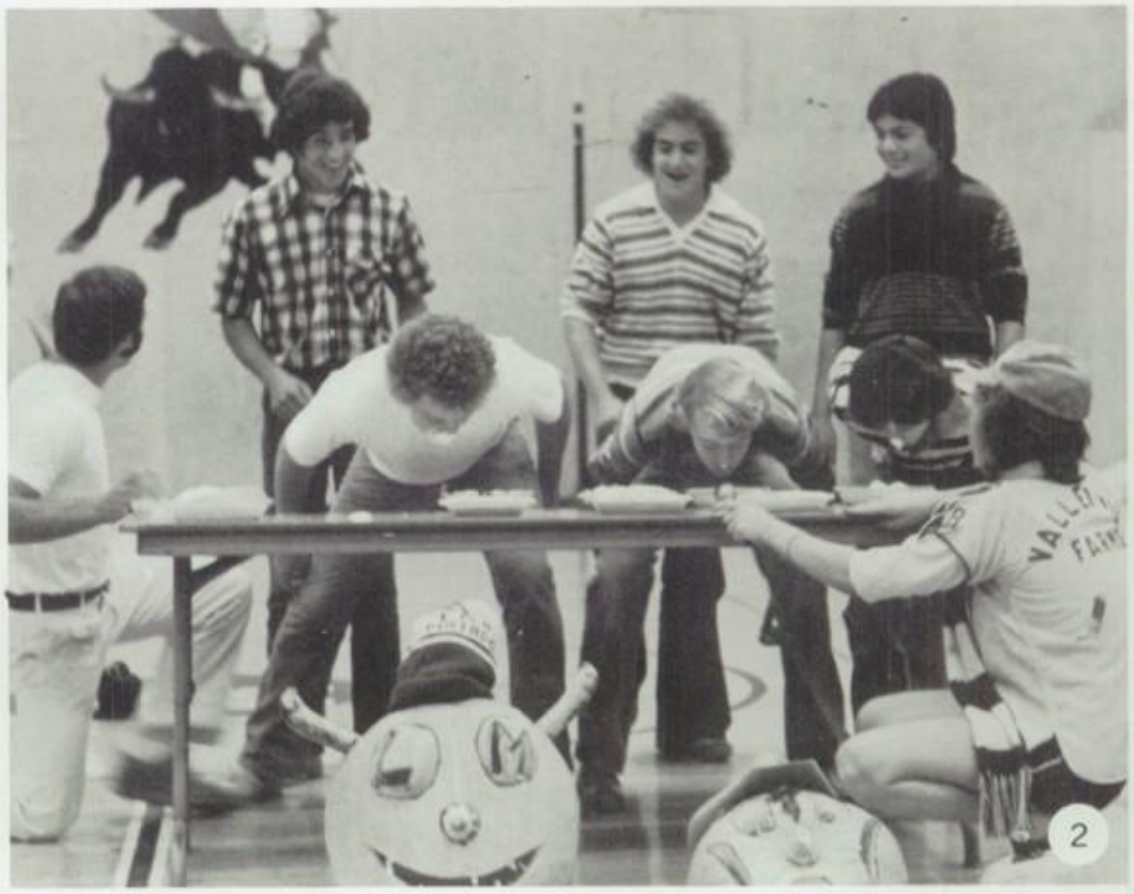
Valdez, George
Valdez, Margaret,
Waite, Jane
Walden, Vonda
Walker, Dave
Wallace, Becky
Warnock, Lorene
Warta Jen

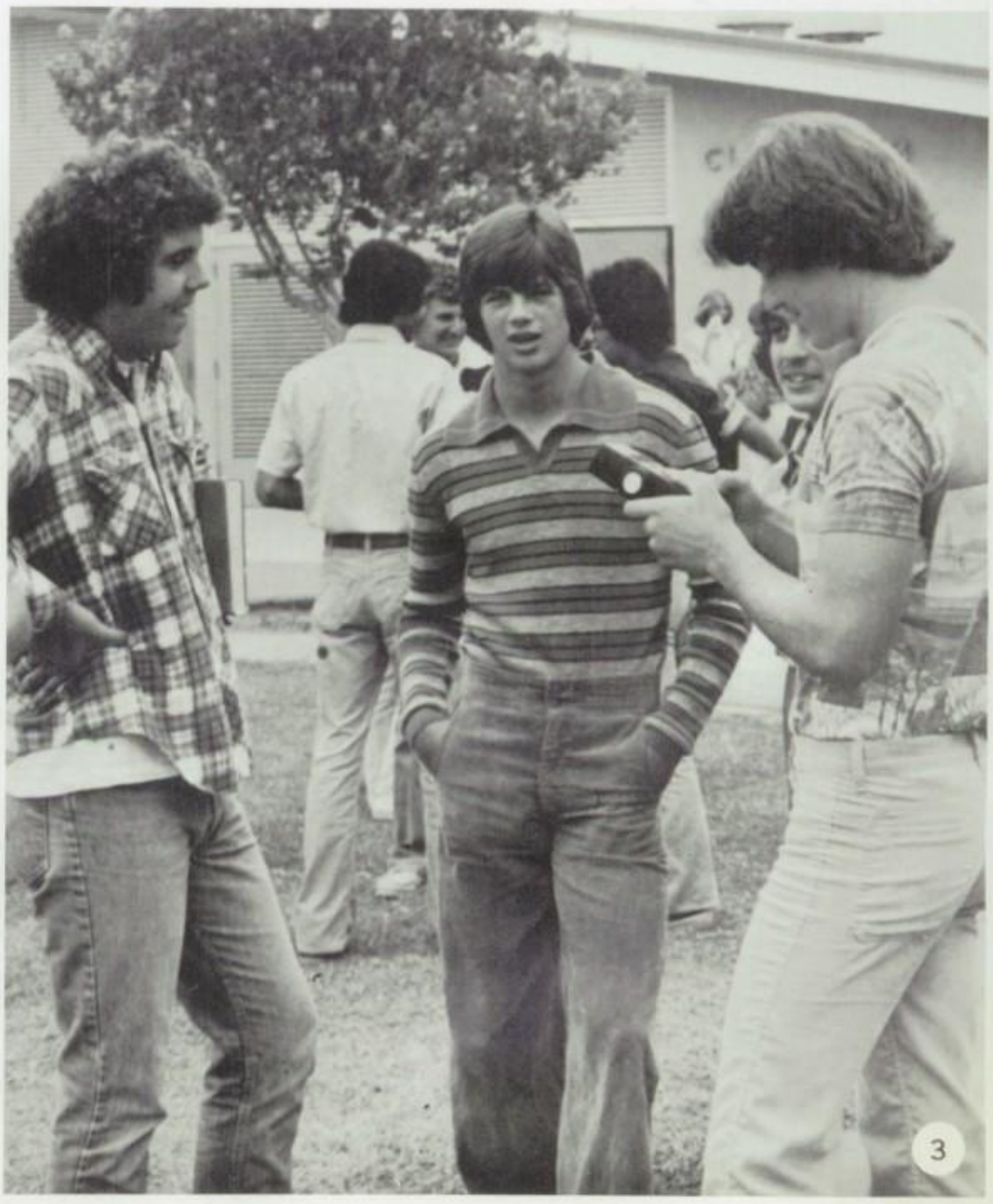
Webb, Karen
Welch, Mark
Wellmerling, Donna
Whitacre, Leslee
White, Dan
Whitehead, Stacey
Whitney, Rick
Williams, Renee

As the Year Ends

As our Story ended, the Junior class will always remember special activities like pumpkin-carving and pie-eating contests on Halloween. The class of 79's parties, picnics, and get-togethers held this class together. The Juniors showed good spirit and were involved in many school activities throughout the year. All in all, the Juniors set a good example of school spirit and encouragement to their underclassmen. They look forward to their senior year, by planning for it in Senate meetings and those all important talks at snack and lunch. They will always remember their Junior year with pride and a sense of achievement.

1. Barbara Thompson goes over her Senate notes with Renee Kittiko.
2. Tom Cullen gets cheered on by Dave Lutfi and our Halloween mascot.
3. Mike Karich, Brian Jeskey and Bob Orloff socialize at lunch.





We Look Forward to the Next

Williams, Robert
Wilson, Cindy
Wilson, Guy
Winton, Steve
Wisniewski, Diane
Witt, Alan
Womack, Steve
Wright, Wade

Wright, Wayne
Yaggi, Ray
Young, Barry

gonna miss both of you! We will both count the days till you guys get back and then throw a humungous party!! Don't forget us when you guys are partying! I'm sure we won't & it won't be the same till you guys get back! Well I hope you're not mad for me writing over a page but I guess sometimes I get carried away. We all do!! See ya round! God Bless you! Love & happiness always, Candy "79" RULES!

NOT SHOWN

Anderson, Cathleen
Antisdel, Daivd
Barker, Cathy
Blazevich, Cory
Boucher, Randy
Bowles, Elliott
Brandenburg, Julie
Brunt, Jeffrey
Cardoza, James
Childrey, John
Clements, Micheal
Cullen, Carole
Dallman, Sandy
Dillman, Frank
Donty, Jeff
Doty, Steven
Evans, Adele
Gieck, Dennis
Gill, Nancy
Giller, Tim
Gomez, Charlotte
Hammer, Thomas
Herman, Tony
Hernandez, Vincent
Hornal, George
Irizarry, Ricardo
Jackson, Marhsa
Jarrell, George
Kiehl, William
Koerner, Ronald
Lance, James
Lutfi, Iman
Madrid, Angie
Marigotta, Lisa
Martinez, Mary
McCallister, Sharon
Mendibles, Patricia
Moreno, Roberto
Morrill, Robert
Mulhall, Brenda
Offutt, Roberta
Olguin, Michael
Olivencia, Isreal
Renteria, Lorie
Rhoton, Randy
Robertson, Dale
Rojas, Vincent
Sperling, Robert
Underwood, Cindy
Valdez, Anthony
White, Kim
Whiting, Shelli
Willeson, Chris
Wright, Richard
Yerkes, Jeffrey

Sophomores

The events of 1977-78 in the class of '80 were a story in themselves. What with money-raisers, such as Matador button sales, car washes, candy sales, and dances, not to mention unfailing spirit, the story did not lack subject matter. High points involved winning the spirit jug at almost every pep rally. The class of '80 had hopes and plans for the future, based on the certainty that in a few years they would come true. Like a story-book conqueror they intend to accomplish them. To do this the class of '80 had a student council that just wouldn't quit. Secretary Rose Marie Puleo (1) wrote down the ideas and plans, at meetings. Sergeant-at-Arms Yvette Roybal (2) kept the discussion in order when it threatened to break the bounds of decorum. President Wendy Rasmussen (3) provided leadership and approved the best ideas. Vice President Tammi Timmons (4) made sure that the plans went over well. Class Representative Jodie Ford (5) represented the class. Treasurer Saundra Gonzalez (6) kept an account of the money raised. Social Chairman Brandi Dewyer (7) informed the class and planned social activities. Last, but not least, Historian Gina Ramirez (8) kept the scrapbook record of the class of '80's activities during the year of 1977-78. To sum it up in a nutshell the class of 80 was stronger and better as the story of 1977-78 ended.

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Once upon a time in a place called Matador Land there was a class called sophomores. Now the sophomores were really into money-raising and got off to a wing of a start. Well, to make this story short and complete, they started the year with a Matador button sale leading into a sophomore-sponsored school dance, followed by candy sales and car washes. That is not to say that the sophomore class is 'all washed up!' Indeed the class of 80's budget got larger as timrolled on. The other classes were beginning to worry, because like a storybook dragon, the class of '80 was red hot!

1. Pano Pappas and friend socializing between classes.
2. Dave Revnak, Mike McCall, Bart Harrington, and Jim Turner trying to eat lunch and talk at the same time.
3. Sophomores Lauren Frohman, Mike Rice, and Brad Williams take a short rest from the band for a refreshing drink.

MONEY, MONEY, MONEY!

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Afferino, Ron
Ahern, William
Alexander, Marsha

Alldredge, Stacy
Alsworth, Julie
Amick, Lisa

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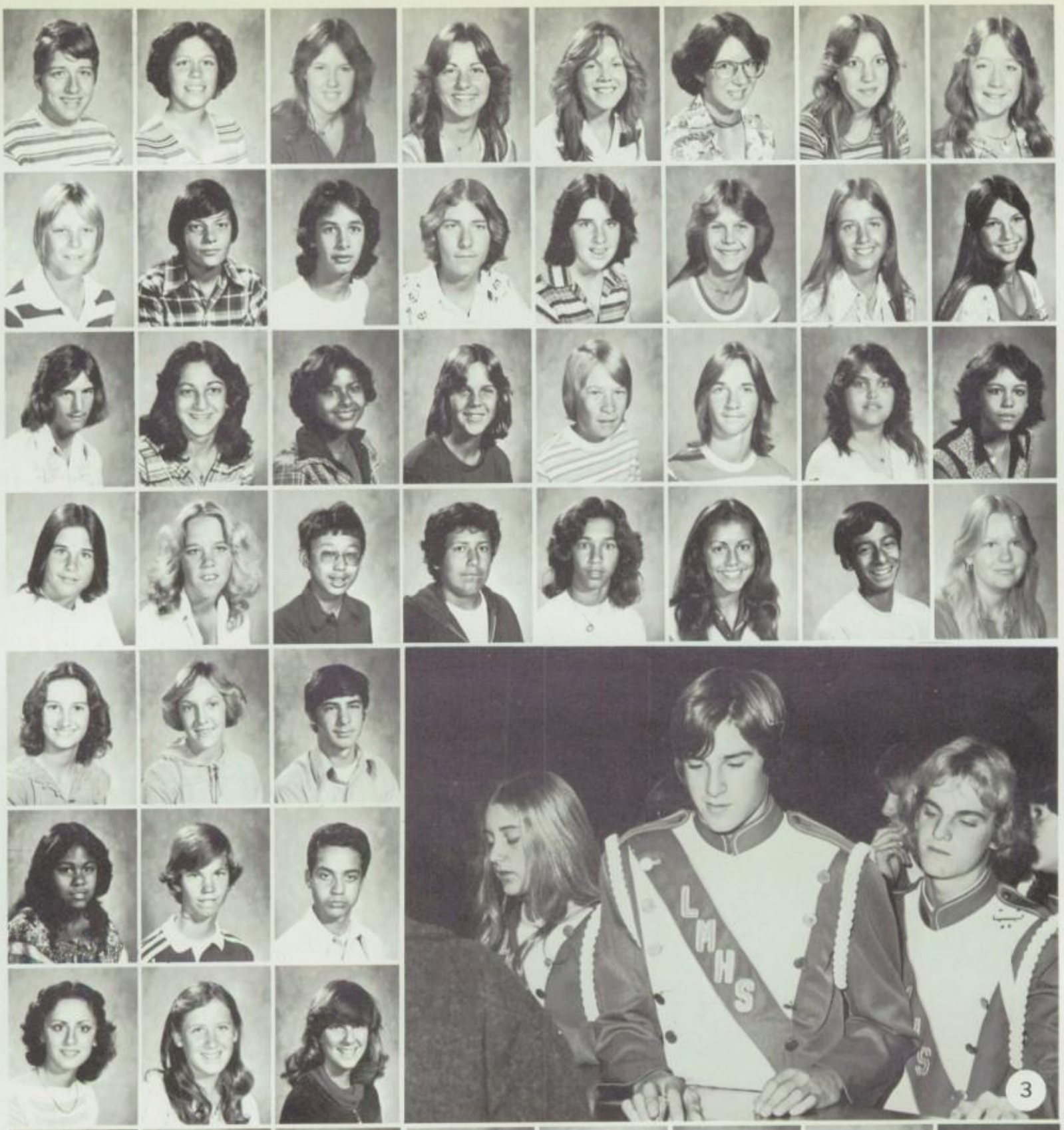
Anderson, Dan
Arrington, Sherrie
Ascheri, Teri
Ayala, Eric
Ayers, Barbara
Babbitt, Joann
Baker, Roberta
Bald, Erin

Ball, Lenehe
Barrow, Lisa
Baumgartner, Ron
Beck, Randy
Bell, Margie
Bergstadt, Lynn
Billig, Kiko
Bittle, Debbie



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Boyer, Cheryl
Bragg, Chris
Bramer, Trudy
Bramlett, Jennifer
Branis, Toni
Breece, Leanne

Bresse, Bret
Brewster, Tim
Brown, David
Brown, Kelly
Brown, Melinda
Burk, Karla
Buuck, Jo
Buzzelli, Nancy

Campbell, Scott
Candelaria, Doreen
Cardona, Alma
Carr, Raymond
Carrico, Gregg
Carroll, Byron
Castaneda, Jennette
Chaffee, Charrisse

Chambers, David
Chandler, Lori
Chang, YouAn
Chavez, John
Chavez, Mike
Chavez, Michelle
Chavira, Ralph
Chestnut, Ronola

Child, Kim
Clare, Karrie
Clarke, Anthony

Clayton, Kim
Clymn, Robert
Cobos, Carlos

Coispoti, Johanna
Colignon, Chris
Collette, Katreena

Collins, Pete
Colloms, Lisa
Compton, Leonard
Conley, Rebecca
Coonradt, Dean
Copp, Dave
Corella, Frank
Cornell, Dave

Cornwell, Melinda
Cortez, John
Cotter, Shelly
Coulombe, Caron
Cram, Steve
Cuevas, Ronnie
Davsslio, Dan
Dalton, Ken

Daly, Robin
Danes, Kim
Davies, Jessica
Davis, Jacque
Davis, John
Davis, Lamar
Davis, Vincent
De la Rosa, Sylvia

Dean Tania
Denman, Cheryl
Dennis, Kathy
Denny, Kathy
Brandi, Dewyer
Dixson, Trudi
Doney, Steve
Dorsey, Jon

1. Enjoying his lunch quietly and alone or at least he thought he was.
2. Jeff (Bodine) Silverman finding action but not knowing how to capture it.
3. Rose Marie P., Wendy R., Yvette R., Teril K., Gina R., and Brandi Q. look on at the Halloween pep rally while freshman Carol A. and Connie H. try to get a piece of the sophomore action.

Duarte, Jessica
Eager, Leticia
Edgerton, Mike
Ellis, Donald
Ellis, Michele
Endres, Kelly
Erickson, Sherri
Fairbrother, Curt

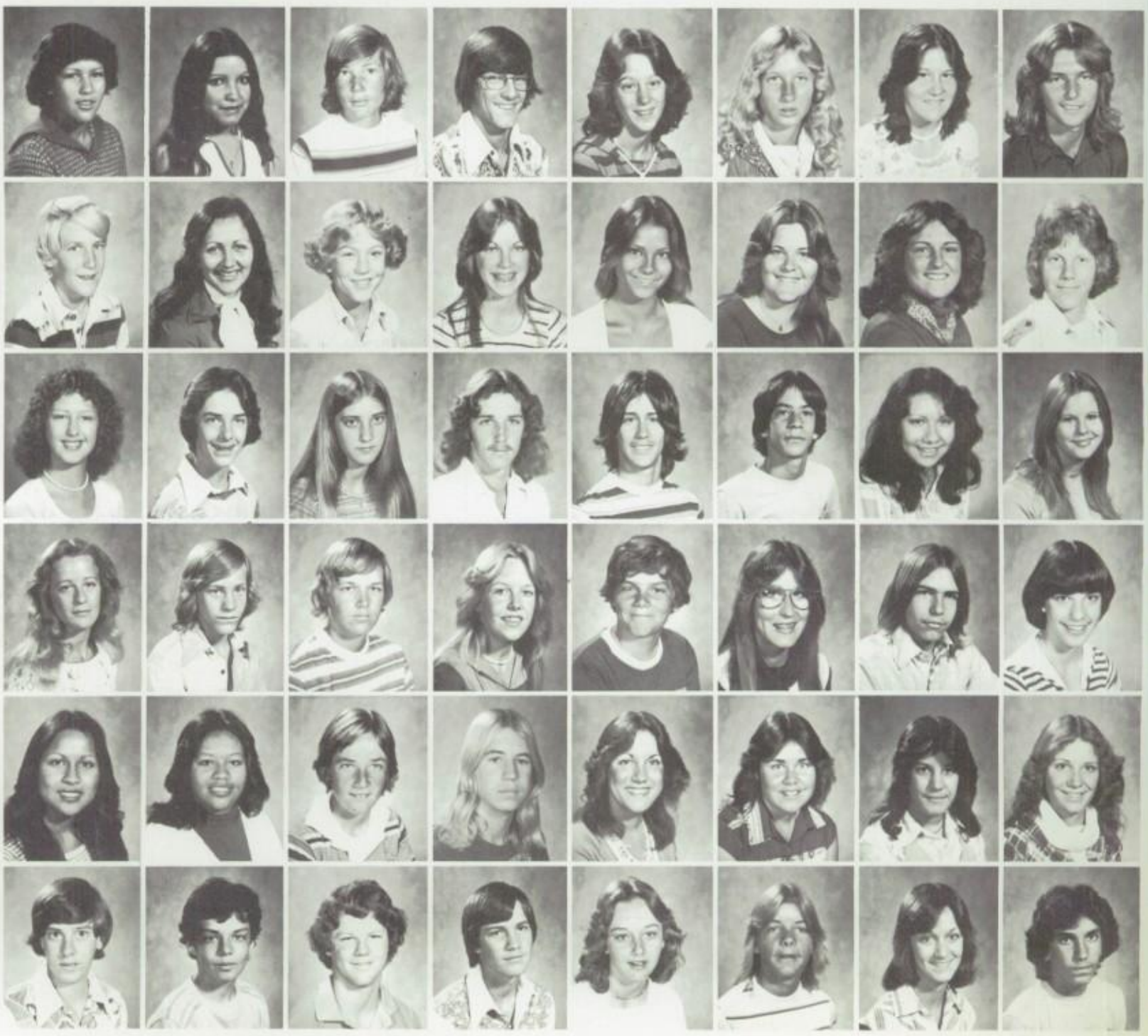
Falcetti, MarkFar
Farmer, Shonia
Faye, Nancy
Fazio, Charlene
Fitzer, Judy
Flood, Dena
Ford, Jodie
Fox, David

Franklin, Ruth
Friedrich, Ronald
Frohman, Lauren
Fullam, Mike
Garcelon, Eric
Garcia, Jaime
Garcia, Mitra
Gee, Lori

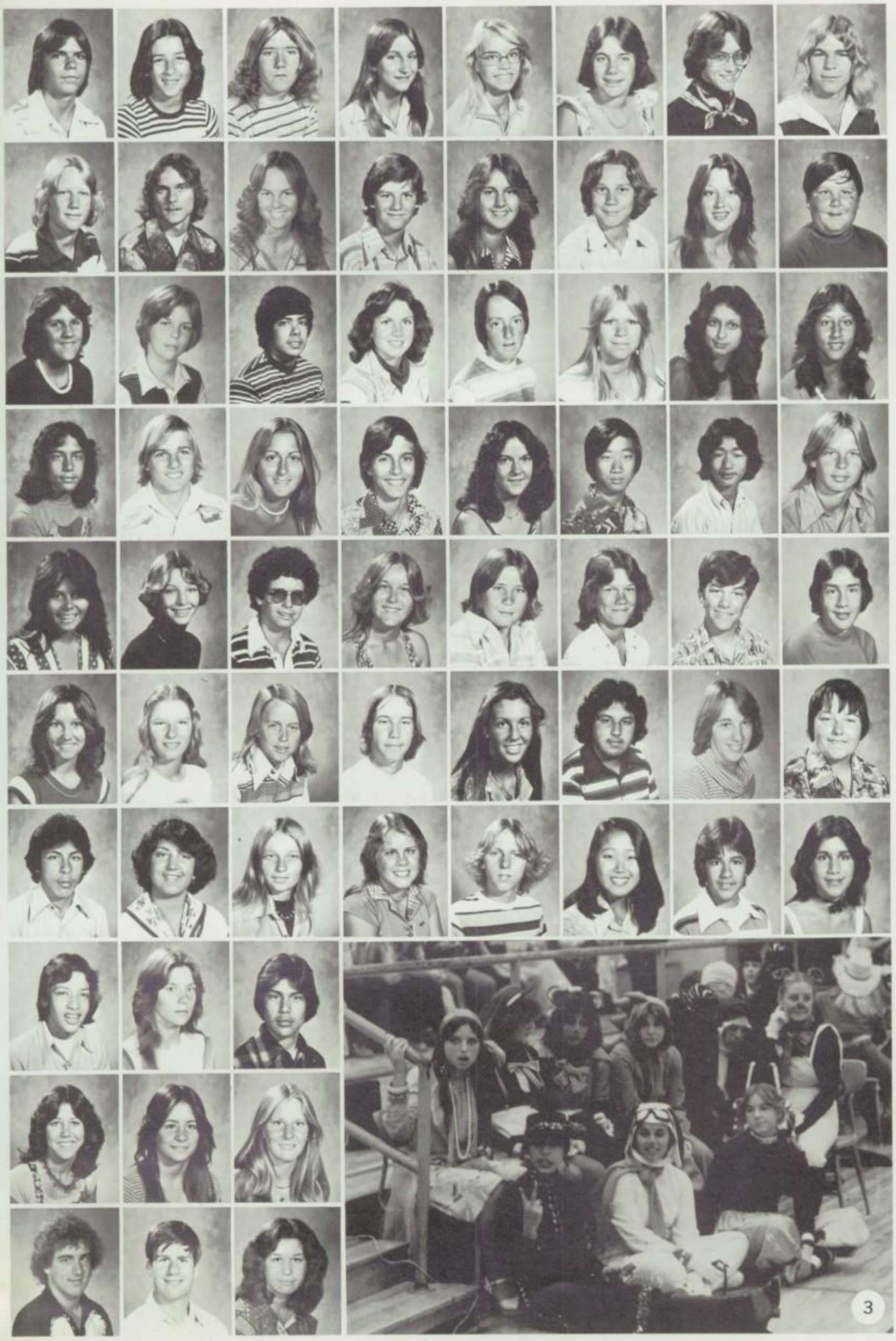
Gerber, Judi
Gibson, Brian
Gilbertson, Mike
Giles, Cindy
Gino, Greg
Gish, Carol
Goatcher, John
Goldfisher, Glynis

Gonzales, Martha
Gonzales, Saundra
Gordon, Mike
Greico, Dan
Grod, Stacey
Guidetti, Laurie
Haefner, Candi
Hall, Janine

Harrington, Bart
Haryell, Kerry
Hastings, David
Hay, John
Heitzman, Lynne
Hellofs, Kirk
Hengler, Laura
Henning, Ron



Every Story . . .



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Hicks, Lori
Hill, Dennis
Hill, Lorie
Hird, Sandy
Hodson, Diana
Hoglund, Jeanette
Holzen, Jim

Hopkins, Jim
Hornden, Mike
Howard, Stephanie
Hunter, Mike
Hylton, Sharon
Idle, David
Isdahl, Kim
Janke, Kevin

Jenson, Sandie
Jernigan, Bob
Jimenez, Ron
Johnson, Robin
Jones, David
Jones, Donna
Juarez, Lisa
Kaiser, Teri

Kalajian, Greg
Kampen, Mike
Kellam, Sue
Keltner, Jason
Killion, Donna
Kim, Chae
Kim, Steven
Kindred, Kenneth

Kirby, Francine
Kittiko, Lori
Kleinerman, Brad
Knight, Teena
Kosek, Mark
Kosman, Joan
Kretschmar, Ken
Kudler, Mark

Kutscherousky, Susan
LaBartunek, Michelle
Ladd, Troy
Lancaster, Jim
Lane, Kim
Lemon, Paul
Lenahan, Michele
Leutsch, Eddie

Leyva, Gabriel
Liberatore, Mary
Lochridge, Bill
Logan, Jennifer
Louw, Cliff
Lyu, Tina
Machado, Gus
Madaado, Lillian

Macias, Greg
Madesh, Julie
Madrigol, Johnny

Maltby, Eddie
Margiotta, Debbie
Marlin, Karen

Marrs, Mike
Martin, Tom
Martinez, Darlene

Sophomore Spirit Is Sky High

The story of this year in the class of '80 is sophomore school spirit. The sophomores' school spirit was soaring sky high this year. The sophomores have accomplished winning the spirit jug for 8 weeks in a row, for most-spirited class, doing their victory yell at Friday pep rallies. The sophomores lost it the following week, but that wouldn't stop them, for they were in the swing of things soon after. To top that off, the sophomore class had the most-attended float meetings, and how could they not have, with boogie nights and Fleetwood Mac, not to mention a few others to lead the evening off? The class of '80 succeeded in taking 3rd place with their float at the 1977-78 Homecoming. This year surely has been a change from last year, and changes will continue. The class of '80 is getting stronger and better every year, and will continue to be no. 1 in the hearts of the sophomore class.

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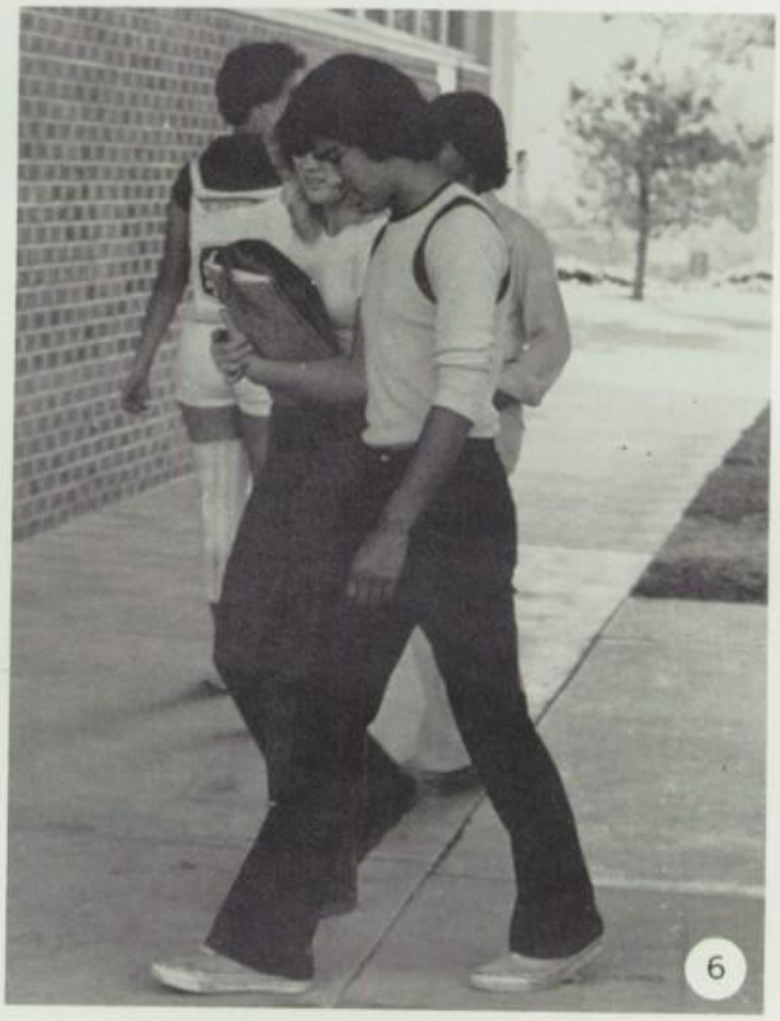
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1. Caught with his mouth full for once is Mike Vogt, not being able to say a thing to Gina Ramirez and Elaine Napoli.
2. SHOCKED! Charrise Chaffee at having her picture taken.
3. Sophomore guys Mike Marrs and Ron Porter getting involved in school activity and competing against other classes.
4. Alma C., Rose Marie P., Nancy B., Tammi T., Brandi D., Lillian M., Yvette R., Wendy R., Teril K., and senior Morgan H. ham it up for picture at snack.
5. With muscular ability like that of a story book SUPERMAN! Mike Vogt is shown pulling the sophomore float.
6. First there was Romeo and Juliet, then Sleeping Beauty and Prince Charming, and now Jerry walking Raylynn to class.
7. The gang at break.

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Mascaro, Pat
Mathis, Karen
Maynard, Vicki

McCall, Mike
McJanahan, Doug
McGrath, Joe

McIlveen, Wesley
McKenzie, Kathy
McMahan, John

McMeekin, Jane
McOuat, Noel
Meo, Jeff

Mercer, James
Merchain, Frank
Metsa, Susan
Miller, Carol
Monahan, Tina
Montes, Melody
Morgan, Mike
Moskowitz, Matt

Mudrack, Alan
Mueller, Martha
Najarian, Sonia
Napoli, Elaine
Naudin, Veronica
Neal, Garry
Nelson, Carrie
Nelson, Janet

Netland, Grace
Nicholoff, Beth
Nicholson, Collette
Niederhauser, Russ
O'Brian, Thane
Ocampo, Jenny
Olds, Jeff
Oliver, Jacque

Orchard, Mike
Ortega, Vivian
Osterholm, Paula
Pai, Sandi
Palmeri, Daren
Pappas, Pano
Patchell, Payge
Permenter, Lydia

Peterson, Mark
Pierce, Karen
Pierini, Jan
Philbrook, Tina
Pompa, Ruben
Poole, Traci
Porter, Ron
Propster, Paul

Puelo, RoseMarie
Quade, Mark
Quintanilla, Ray
Quintero, John
Radecke, Deann
Ramba, Stuart
Ramirez, Gina
Ramirez, Heidi

Experience . . .

Rasmussen, Wendy
Ready, Don
Reiter, Bill
Revnak, Dave
Rew, Scott
Reyes, Jane
Rice, Anna
Rice, Mike

Rippeto, Christi
Roberson, Normaa
Roberts, Chari
Robertson, Debbie
Robertson, Mark
Rockhill, Robin
Rodrigues, Herbert
Rodrigues, Richard

Rodrigues, Johny
Rohn, Jeff
Rojas, Debbie
Rojas, Yvonne
Rowlands, Roger
Roybal, Yvette
Ruffalo, Mike
Ruggio, Richard

Rugglo, Robert
Saff, Carol
Sanders, Robin
Sandoval, John
Santana, Tom
Schmidt, Ron
Schultz, Brian
Segrest, Tim

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1. And they say cafeteria food has improved!
2. Teril Kaiser's weight-watcher diet to keep her in shape.
3. What sophomore prince could Debbie Margiotta be giving that 'come hither' look to?

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Settimo, John
Shackelford, Heather
Shannon, Chris
Shuhh, Mike
Sieu, Lily
Silva, Kevin
Silva, Silvia
Silverman, Jeff

Sims, Cheryl
Sindery, Laura
Singleton, Tom
Smith, Bryan
Smith, Maria
Smith, Sandy
Smith, Steve
Snider, Pat

Sodders, Tammy
Sollom, Jerry
Solum, Vicki
Spinner, Jill
Stacy, Taunya
Staudigle, Roberta
Steel, Paula
Steele, Stacy

Stephens, Cerise
Stephens, Kirk
Stephens, Mike
Stevens, Eric
Stevenson, Kathy
Steahan, Derryl
Stuart, Don
Summers, Jim

Sweete, Suzy
Takata, Sharon
Talstein, Mark
Taylor, Robert
Templin, Charles
Thomas, Jodi
Thomas, Tim
Thompson, Jean

Thompson, Tracy
Thornley, Charlene
Timmons, Tammy
Todd, John
Totsubo, Wesley
Turner, Kim
Tuttleton, Suzette
Valentine, Kelly

Valenzuela, Jerry
Valoff, Robert
VanDemmel, Mike
Vandaveer, Chris
Varela, Andy
Vogt, Mike
Wade, Sharon
Wahl, Micheal

Walder, Melodee
Waln, Scott
Ward, Heather
Ward, Jenny
Watson, Sophronia
Watts, Debi
Waugh, Carrie
Webb, Elizabeth

Weber, Debbie
Webster, David
Weiss, Laura
Welch, Roy
Welch, Sharon
Wickham, Jim
Widtfeldt, David
Wilcox, Joan

Williams, Brad
Williams, Diane
Williams, Robert
Williford, Illona
Wilson, Jeff
Winans, Craig
Zlotnik, Lisa
Zambrano, Patricia

NOT SHOWN

Anderson, Warren
Baker, Donald
Baldwin, Wayne
Barker, Robert
Boeskin, Kim
Brewer, David
Campbell, Rodney
Carter, John
Castro, Gina
Colignon, James
Decker, Robert
Devenz, Janice
Dickinson, Abby
Elkins, Sheri
Estrada, Deborah
Estrada, Robert
Evans, Doreen
Evans, Scott
Frank, James
French, Vincent
Gabaldon, Ted
Gage, Michael
Giller, Linda
Grinstead, George
Gross, Diane
Hall, Mark
Hernandez, Diana
Hernandez, Sylvia
Hervey, Lynn
Isbell, Chris
Jaime, Josephine
Jenkins, Arthur
Johnston, Richard
Kriska, Luke
Kurocik, Ronald
Lake, Randy
Lowe, Brett
Lucas, Roger
Lytch, Larry
McCallester, Kevin
McCalman, Raymond
Mendoza, Joe
Molina, Cynthia
Norna, Isabelle
O'Rourke, John
Pengilly, Mike
Powell, Sheri
Reade, Dulce
Reyes, Michael
Richards, Bill
Rictor, Jess
Riggs, Ray
Rockhill, Robin
Schneider, Tim
Sedlacek, Mark
Seper, Joseph
Sickles, Scott
Sidock, Karen
Simmons, Deanna
Skresvig, Janice
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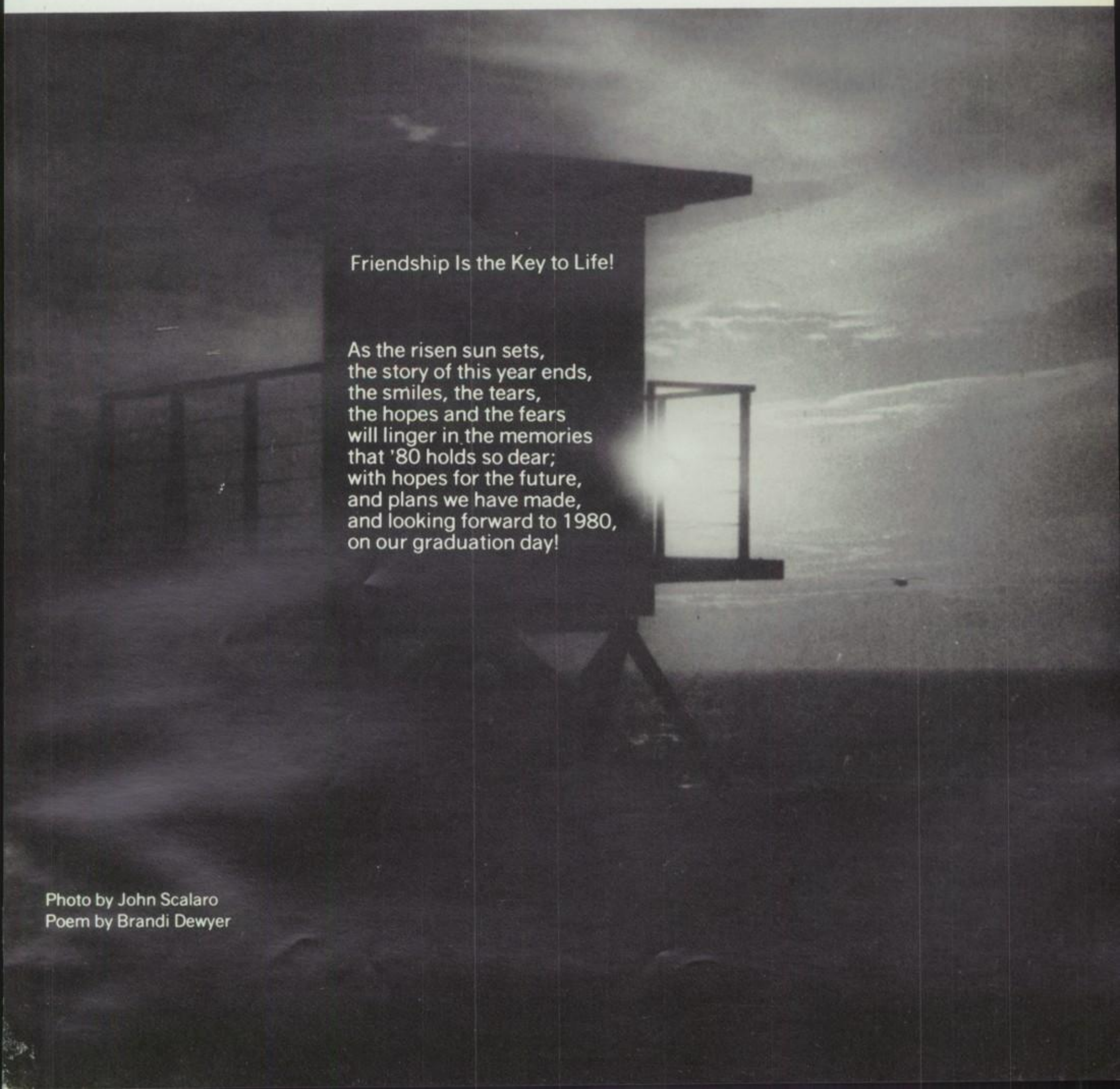
Westfall, Lisa
Williamson, Russ
Wisniewski, Elene
Zambrano, Leticia



Friendship Is the Key to Life!

As the risen sun sets,
the story of this year ends,
the smiles, the tears,
the hopes and the fears
will linger in the memories
that '80 holds so dear;
with hopes for the future,
and plans we have made,
and looking forward to 1980,
on our graduation day!

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Poem by Brandi Dewyer

Freshmen

As our story began, we had a new class, new faces, and friends. The first day was a story in itself. As the freshmen arrived, a new life began, full of hopes and dreams of becoming a senior.

The class of '80 began the year by selling cokes at a dance. They even made money! They sold cokes again for the homecoming dance.

It's always hard to raise money. The freshmen showed a great deal of spirit and pride, planning ahead for the day when this young group will assume the responsibility of putting on the prom and planning the senior grad. night. Towards those ends their money-raising activities as freshmen were directed. Freshman officers were Sgt-at-Arms, Eric Rodriguez; Secretary, Stephanie Gipson; President, Carol Anderson; Vice-President, Steve Junge; Class Representative, Connie Hylton; Treasurer, Teri Crow; Historian, Debbie Gibson; and Social Chairman, Monica Pompa.

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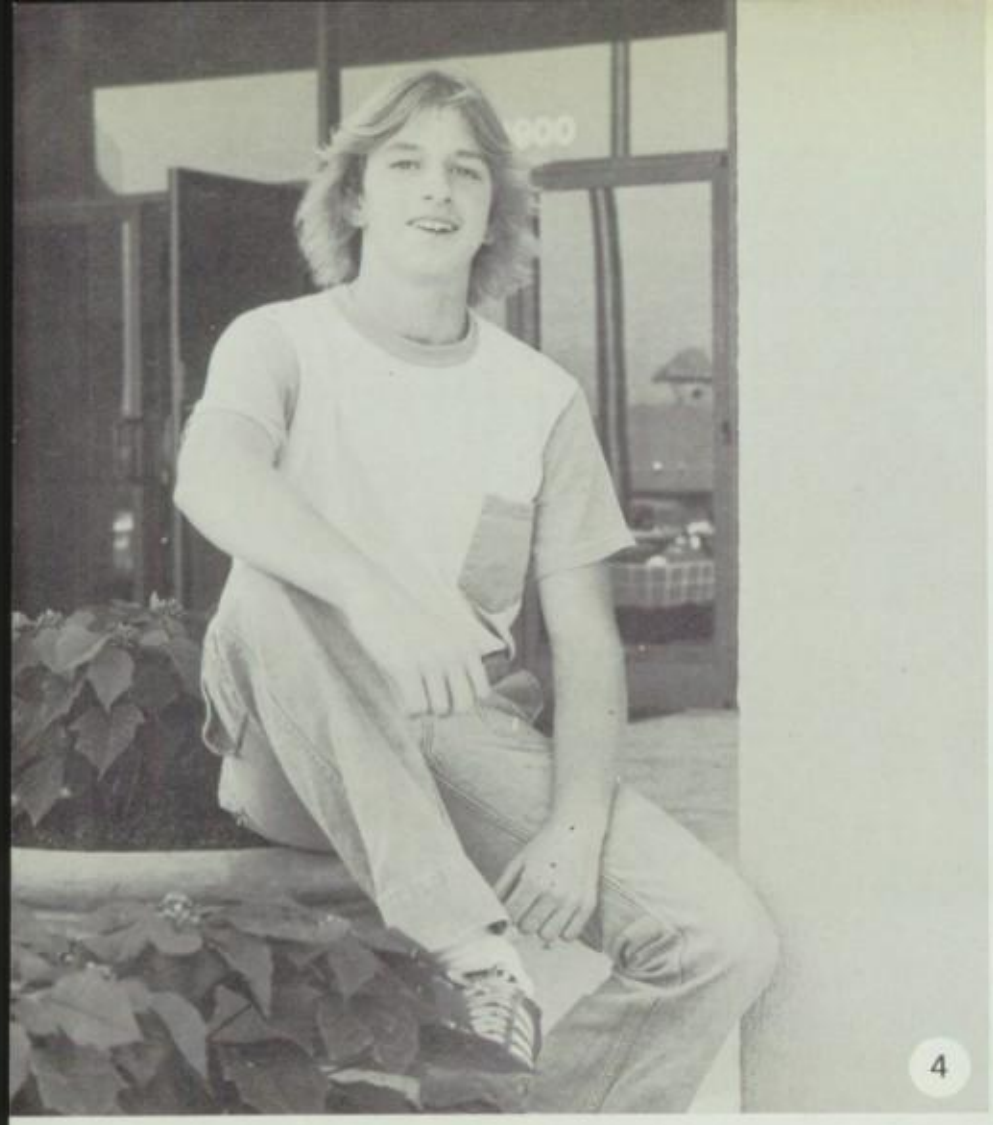
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Allen, Mark
Anderson, Charles
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Arellano, Angelica
Armijo, James
Armijo, Joe
Armijo, Rosemarie

Armstrong, Dana
Arraiga, Teresa
Avina, Joe
Ayala, Gina
Azeltine, Lori
Babbitt, Paul
Baker, Vita
Balsamo, Karen

Banahan, Carol
Bandiera, Tony
Barber, Debbie
Bargman, Shelley
Barker, Cindy
Barnes, Connie
Barr, Steve
Basham, Donna

Baumgartner, Jill
Bear, Chris
Beckert, Ronald
Beito, Dane
Bessler, Robert
Bicker, Beth
Bills, Carol
Bishop, Jeana

Bodell, William
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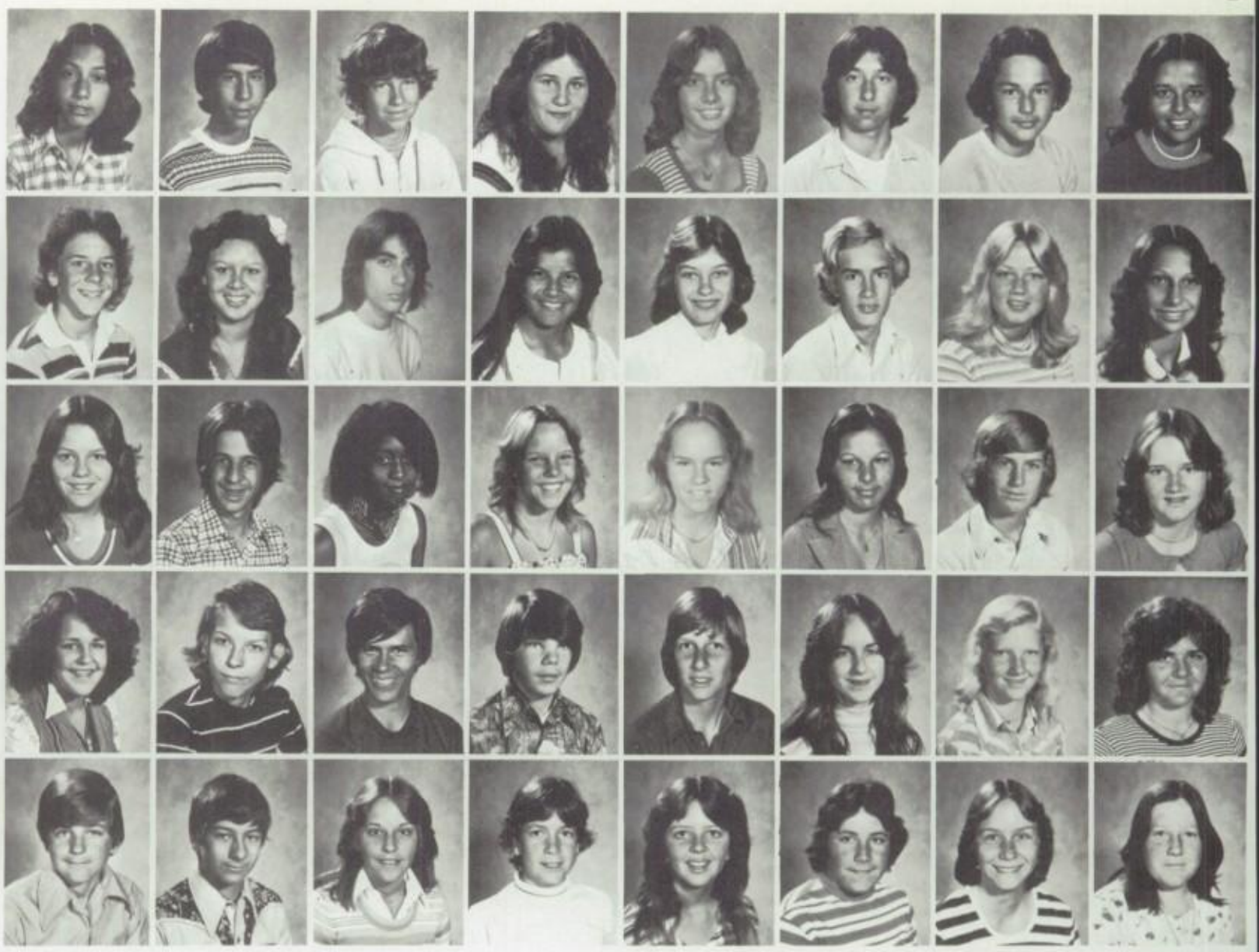
Bosemer, Cathy
Boswell, Shane
Boykin, LaDawna
Breece, Ryan
Brewer, Leslie
Bristow, Sandy



Steve Paez says to Richard Clements, "T. G. I. F.!"

Bristow, Tom
Brown, Cyndy
Brown, Susan

Brunt, Erin
Bryski, Jim
Buono, Jennie

Buracchio, Tony
Burruel, Kelly
Byrd, Brian

Caddick, Glenn
Caliva, Carole
Cannon, Tom

Castaneda, Ginnie
Cervine, Darlene
Chandler, Brenda

Their Own

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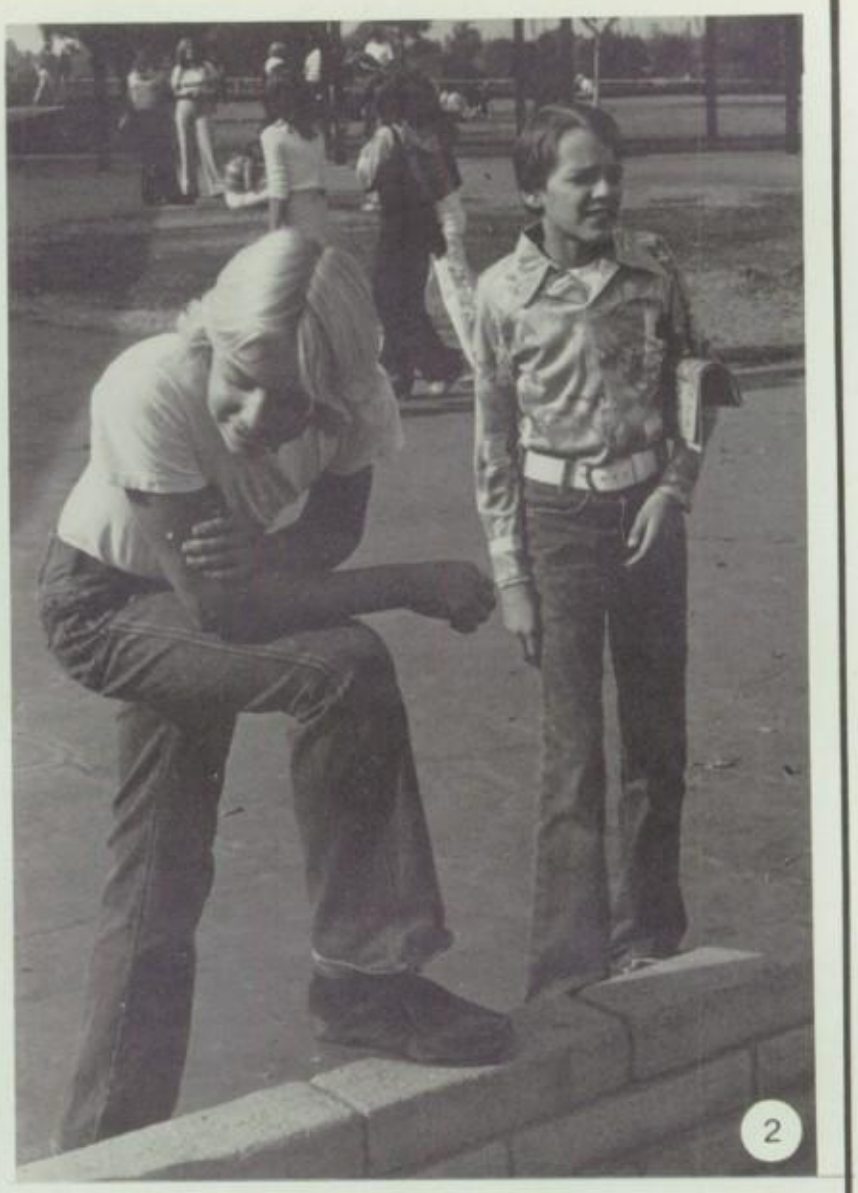
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1. Robert Smorowski, just thinking three more LONG years to go.
2. Jeana Bishop, Carrie Tonies, Chris Catalano and Sandy Gonzales look toward friends as they come to say Hello.
3. Brian Walders tells Kevin Winans, "Here comes that girl again!"

Chapman, Cindy
Chavez, Alicia
Chavez, Tina
Cici, Kelly
Clements, Richard
Cogle, Robbie
Cole, Beth
Cole, Bill

Colignon, Maria
Conley, Phillip
Contratto, Cary
Cook, Keith
Corella, Lola
Corona, Eva
Cossette, Renee
Cox, Mike

Crow, Teri
Culp, Kathy
Czibovic, Tom
De Vroede, Mike
Decker, Barbie
Diamond, Mike
Diaz, Marlene
Directo, Donald

Dixon, Kathy
Duarte, Jesse
Dunkleberger, Edith
Dyment, Rogers
Eckheart, Brian
Edmondson, Mike
Erickson, Cindi
Escarcega, Raymond

TAIKING TO PEOPLE
IS MAKING NEW FRIENDS

1. Freshmen: Kevin Winas, Jeff Mersey, Shawn Scott, Mike Salter, Robert Tynda, Brian Walder, Kai Schultz, Louie Martinez and Brian Eckheart relax and talk about the school day during lunch.
2. David Hicks, Louis Gracia, Forrest Kirby and Albert Rossi are overly anxious to go to 5th period.

Espinoza, Rick
Estrada, Edward
Evans, David
Evans, Michelle
Fetter, Gregory
Fisher, Gary
Flood, Steven
Fosmire, Danny

Fosmire, Janice
Fow, Chris
Gailey, Brett
Gage, Kim
Gallegos, Mike
Galloway, Darren
Gandee, Bob
Garcia, Cecilia

Gracia, Louis
Gargas, Chris
Getz, Gene
Gibson, Debbie
Gieck, Diane
Gillespie, Robert
Gipson, Stephanie
Goff, Kelly

Gonzales, Abel
Gordon, Van
Gossett, Everett
Gott, Sheri
Grace, Carmen
Greenough, Daryl
Griffis, Richard
Gurule, Michelle

Gutierrez, Yvette
Hanks, Malinda
Hanson, David
Harbaugh, Rick
Harris, Craig
Harvey, Melanie
Haughton, Pam
Henesey, Sheri

Hernandez, Greg
Hernandez, Norma
Herr, Marci
Hicks, David
Hiestand, Jim
High, Chris
Hill, Mark
Hill, Norman

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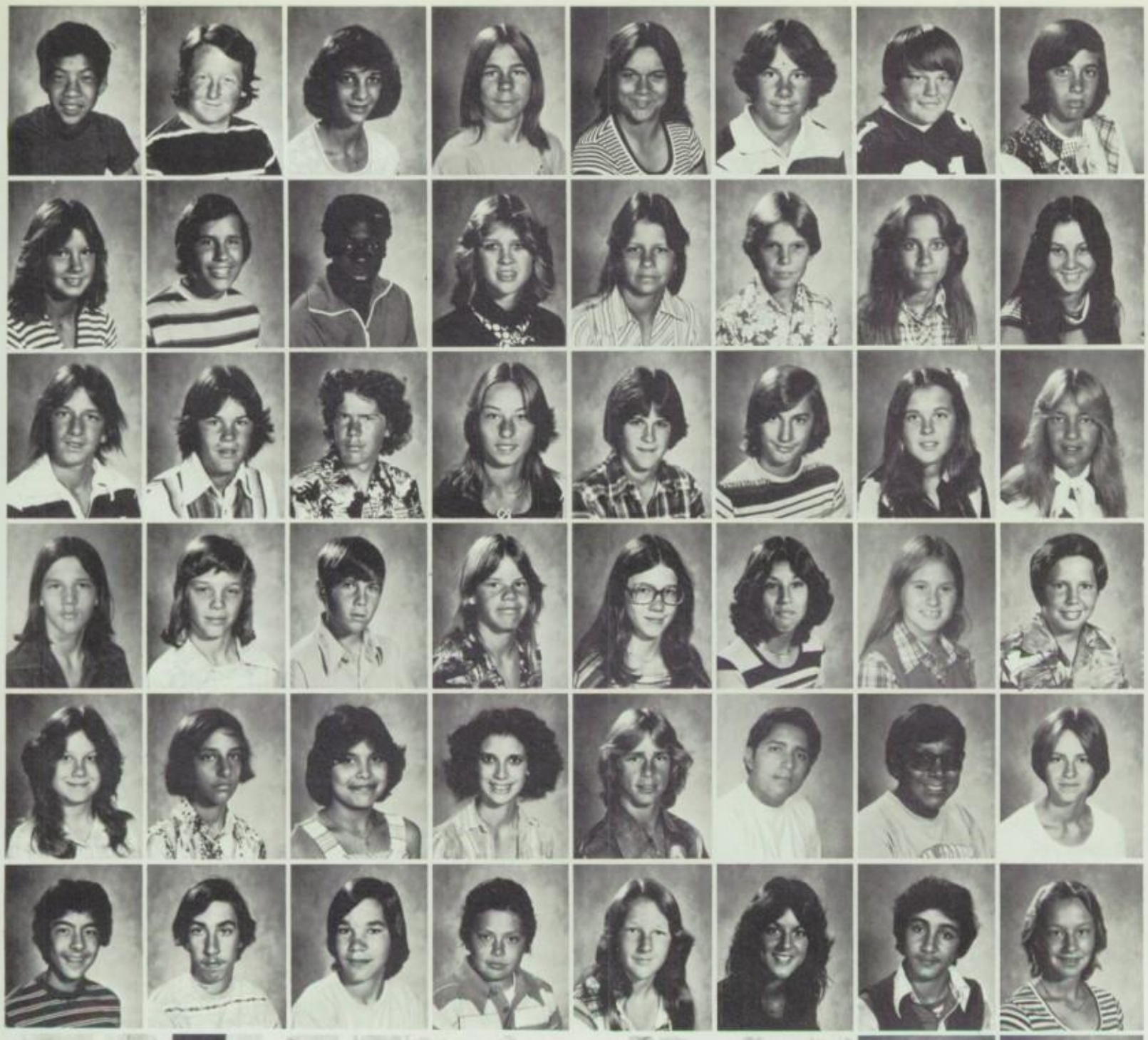

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Hodges, James
Holmes, Diane
Holzer, Milton
Hood, Cindy
Hoover, Ronald
Hudkins, Rodney
Hudson, Dwain

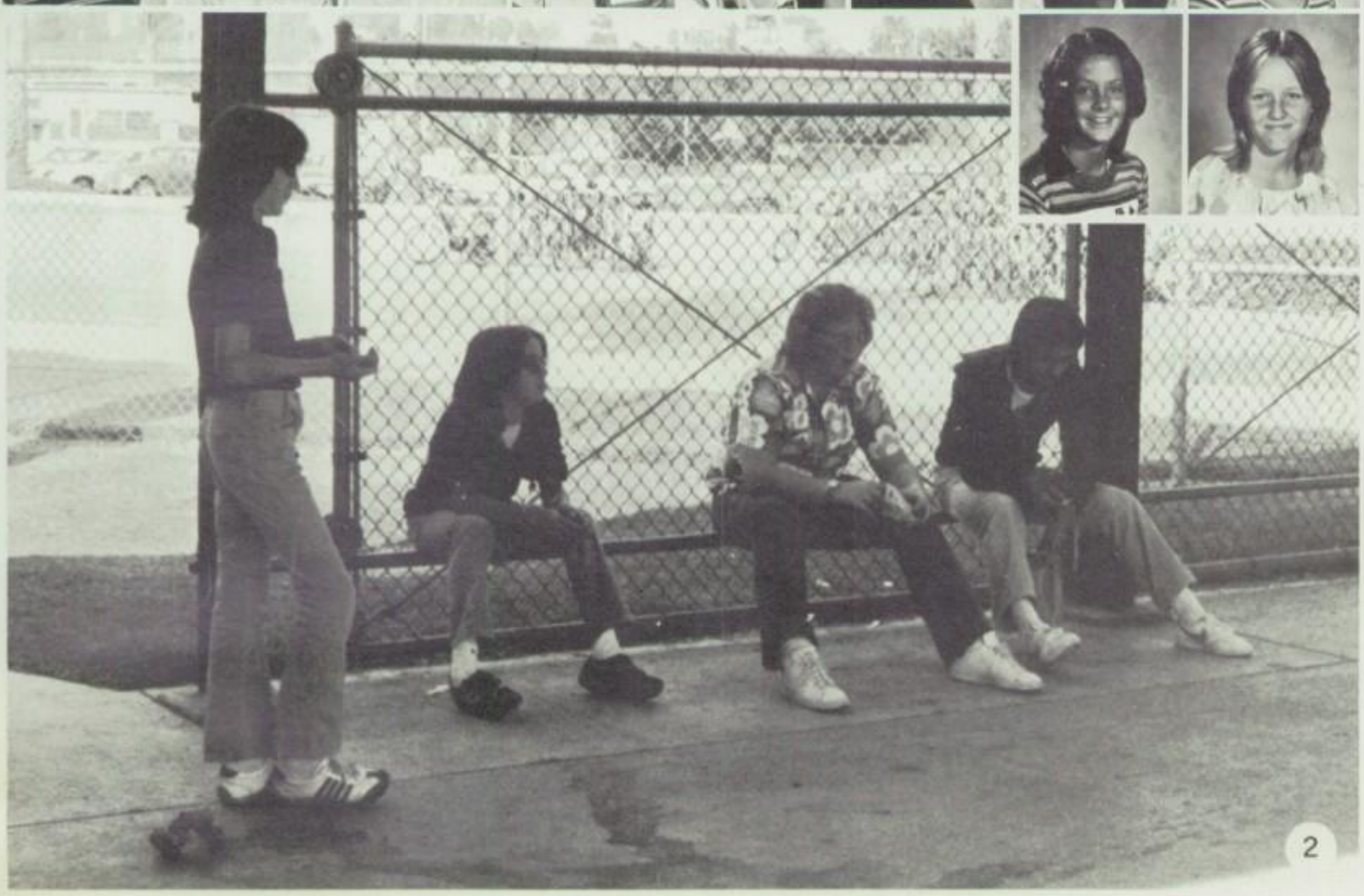
Hylton, Connie
Jackson, Brad
Jackson, Lawrence
Johansen, Pam
Johnson, Carrie
Johnson, Larry
Johnston, Lisa
Jones, Jeanne

Junge, Steven
Karich, Charles
Kearns, Scott
Kemp, Robin
Killion, Dean
Kline, Peter
Knight, Pat
Koerner, Doug

Kraft, Greg
Kryger, Gordon
Kwast, Steven
Lancaster, Pat
Langbeen, Jacquelin
Laos, Janise
Lapine, Karen
Law, Rogar

Le Roy, Bonnie
Levin, Arthur
Leyva, Lorretta
Lilly, Nancy
Lineberger, John
Lopez, Mario
Lopez, Timothy
Lowe, Stacy

Lozano, Ruben
Lucas, Dean
Lucas, Ralph
Lucero, Barney
Lucker, Robyn
Luongo, Diane
Lutfi, Osama
Lux, Beth



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Kozar, Lori

Mahan, Greg
Maney, Thersa
Mann, Sharon
Marron, Stephanie
Martin, Susanne
Martinez, Becky
Martinson, Sue
McVicar, Robin

McCulloch, Cathy
Mecher, Melanie
Mersey, Jeff
Mesko, Alicia
Miller, Casey
Miller, Lisa
Miller, Mark
Mills, Julie

Mocciaro, Jim
Montervon, Tom
Moore, Joyce
Morley, Mark
Morrison, Patti
Morrison, Ron
Moyer, Jeff
Murphy, Mark

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Freshmen gather with friends to discuss school activities, tell jokes, and make new friends.

Thinking about the coming years and what school activities to get involved in.

1. Mike Gallegos and Danny Fosmire are sitting and cracking jokes as they look up to have their picture taken.
2. Bebbie Tiller is talking to Cammi Richards, Theresa Maney, Veronica Ocampo, Karen Ster and Louisa Rodriguez about her rash.

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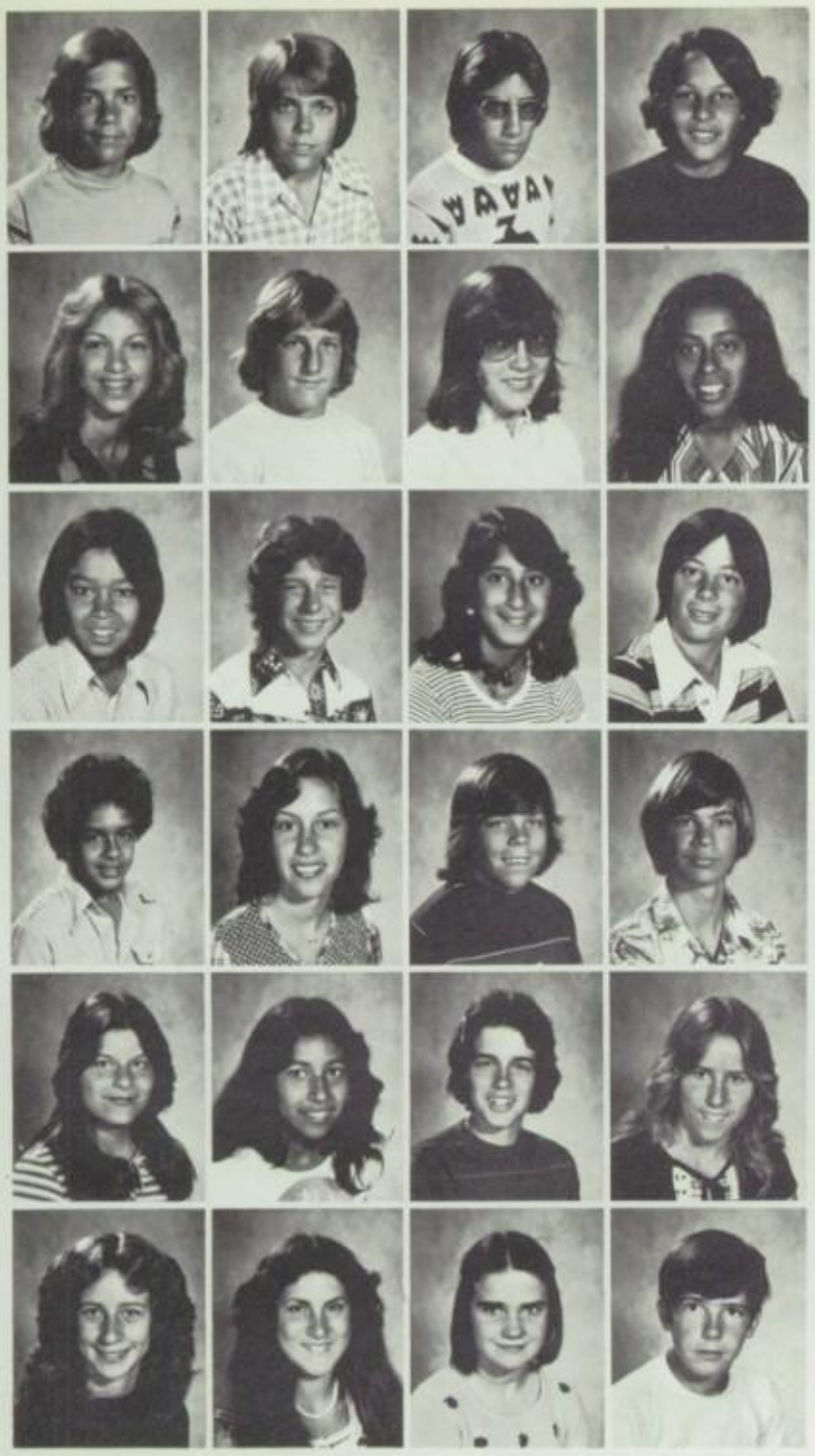

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Nall, Marty
Nichols, Chris
Nicolitz, Mark

Nielsen, Ingrid
North, Brent
O'Connell, Wendy
Ocampo, Veronica

Ody, Steven
Orris, Ron
Ortiz, Lori
Oswalt, Scott

Paez, Steve
Painter, Shelli
Parris, John
Pearce, Matt

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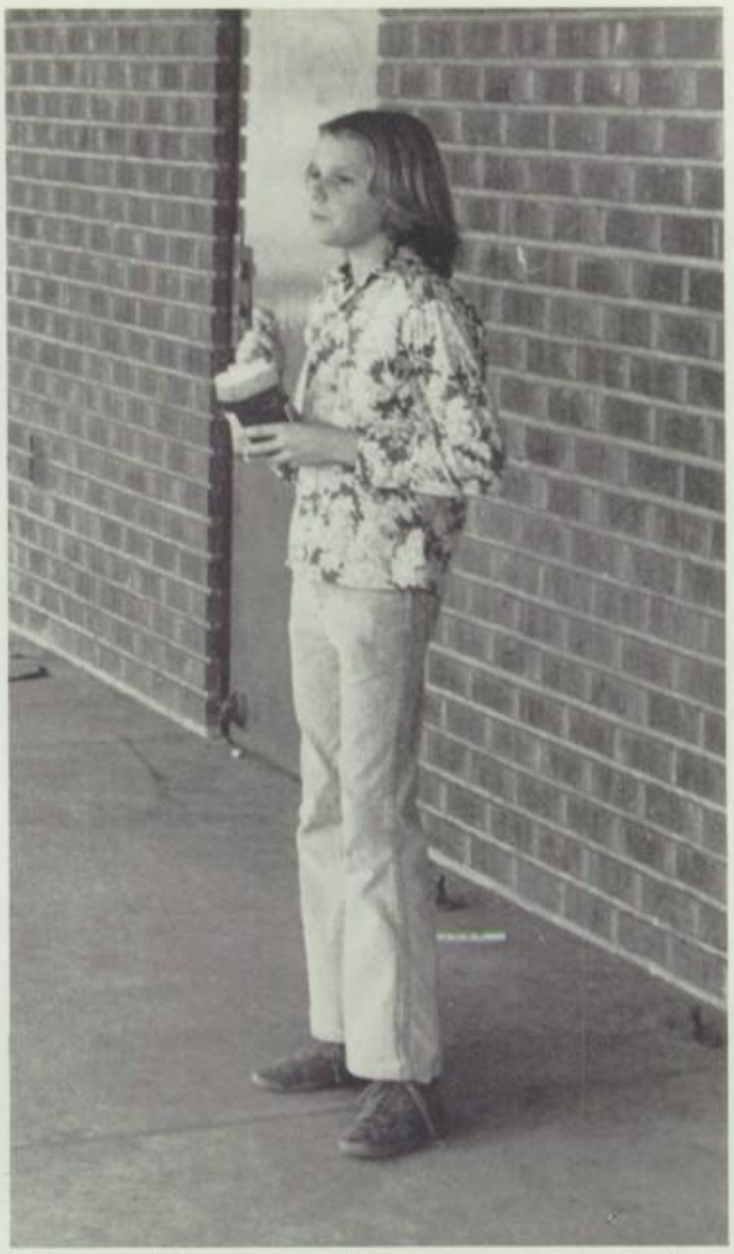
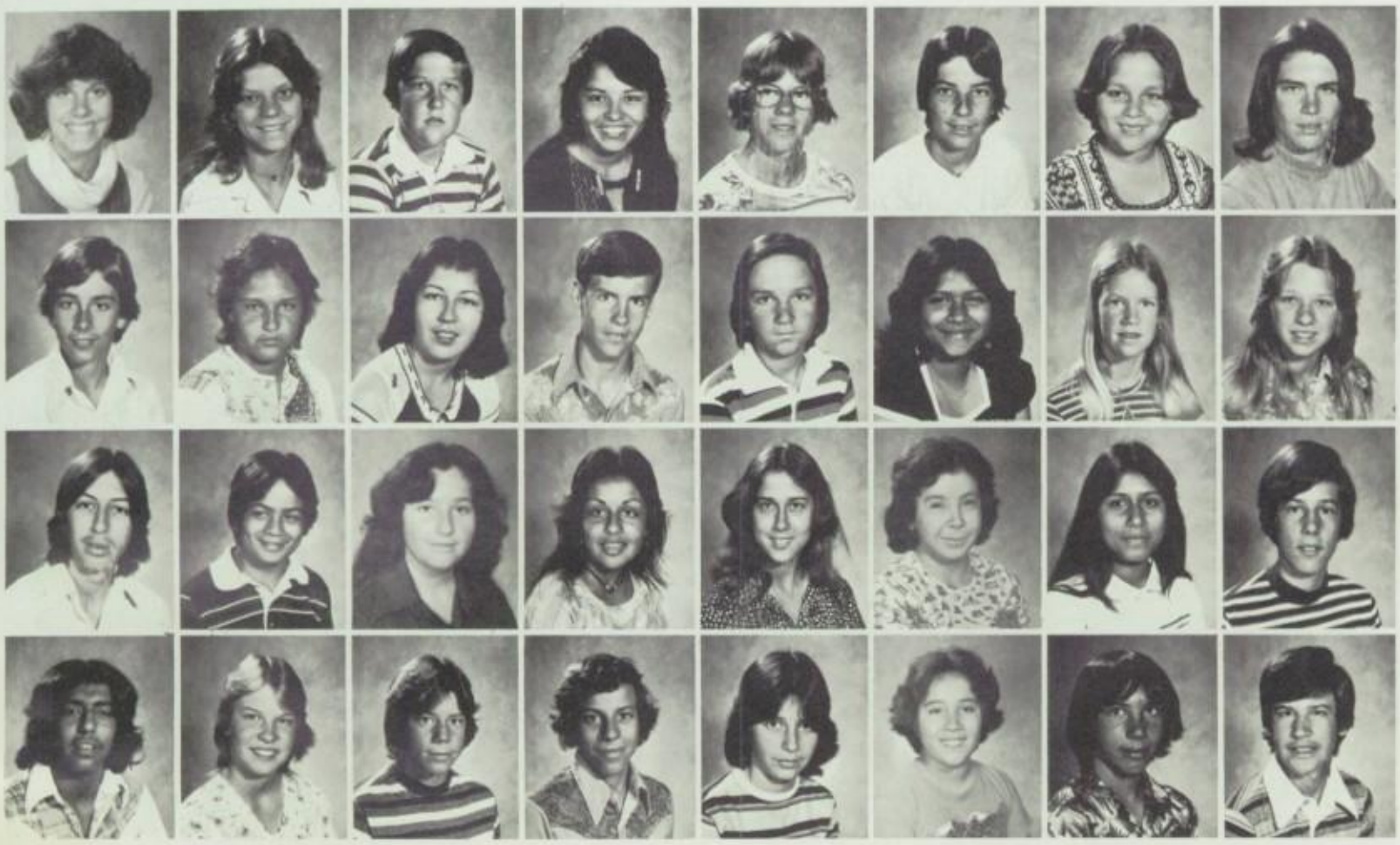


Larry Johnson, wonders where everyone is today?



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Prosser, Kati
Pugh, Craig
Quintero, Denise
Rahn, Steve
Randle, Jeff
Reeder, Sandra
Ressel, Greg

Rice, Jeff
Rice, John
Richards, Cammi
Rictor, Darren
Riehle, Larry
Rivera, Maria
Roberts, Tammy
Robertson, Cathy

Rocha, Carlos
Rodriguez, Eric
Rodriguez, Lanette
Rodriguez, Louise
Rodriguez, Luisa
Rodriguez, Deborah
Rodriguez, Jessica
Rogers, John

Rojas, Alex
Rollins, Chiyo
Roome, Ron
Roome, Tim
Rossi, Albert
Rubio, James
Russell, Colin
Russo, Tony

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Kathy Dixon and Judy King get away for a quiet lunch.

Salazar, Lisa
Salmon, Chris
Salter, Mike

Sambrano, Barbara
Sanchez, Julie
Sanfillipo, Darlene

Sarabia, Vince
Sarver, Kendra
Saylors, Eric

Schaal, Debbie
Schaffer, Jonine
Scheneman, Candy
Schnerk, Cathy
Schultz, Kai
Scott, Shawn
Searl, Missy

Sharp, Diane
Shenk, Mike
Shull, Patty
Sillings, Danny
Silver, Traci
Simmons, Frances
Smeal, John

Smith, Boyd
Smith, Chris
Smith, Jim
Smith, Yale
Smorowski, Rob
Spence, Derek
Stempke, Bill

Sterr, Karen
Stevenson, Susanne
Stoker, Joanna
Struckhoff, Mike
Tannehill, Danielle
Tapper, Rochelle
Theders, Peggy

Thornley, Cheri
Tiller, Debbie
Timmons, Kenny
Toneys, Carrie

Trinidad, Margie
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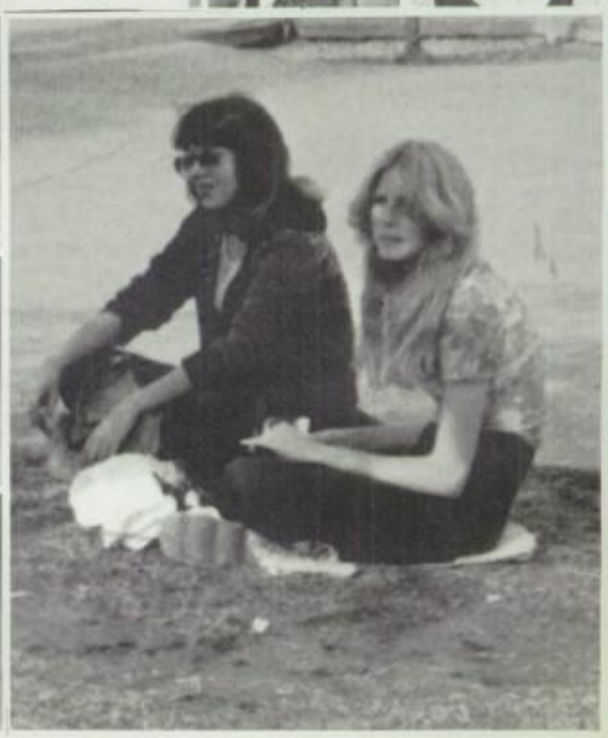

Thersa Maney and Cami Richards find a shady spot to sit and relax.

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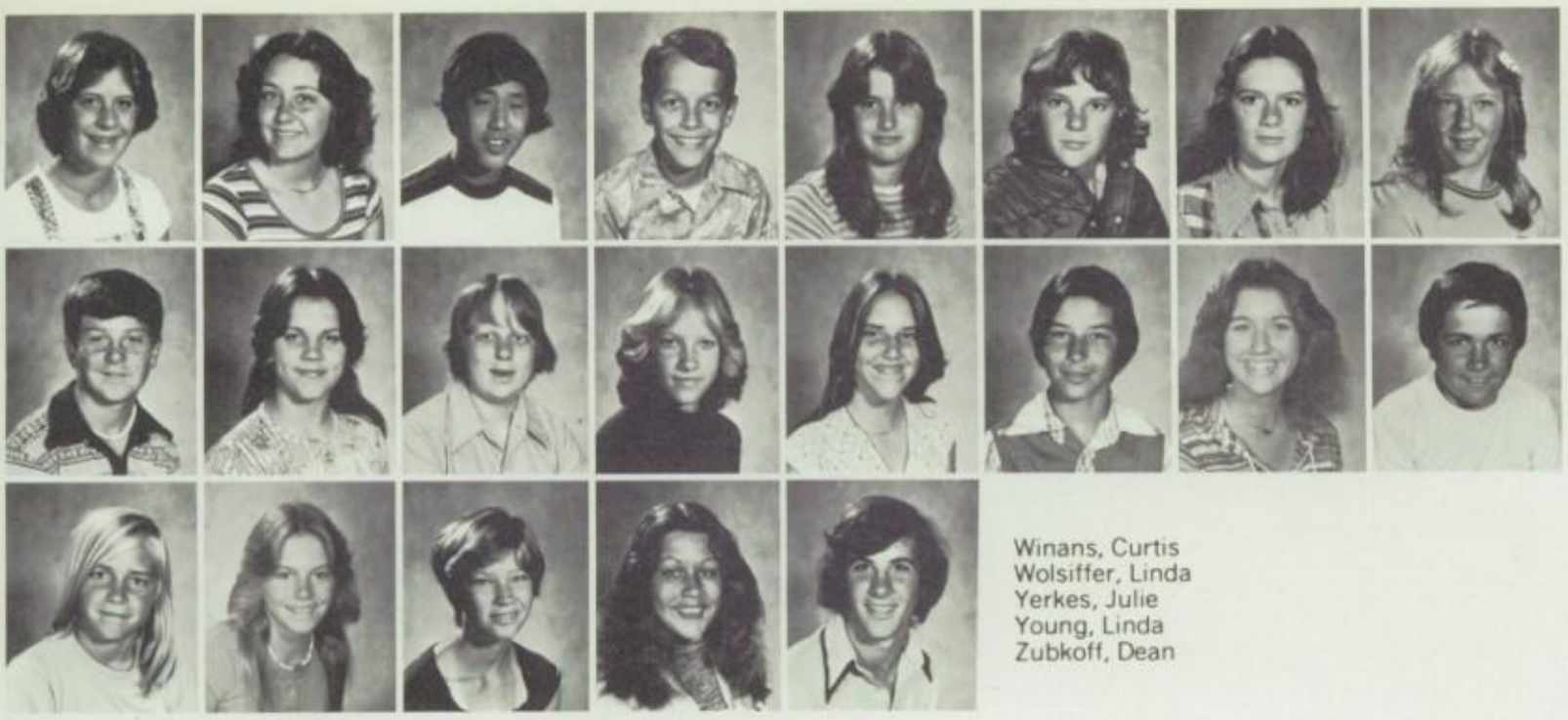

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Volp, Sandy
Wada, Glenn
Walder, Brian
Walker, Wendy
Ward, Hank
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Warford, Becky
Warta, Green
Webber, Sheri
Westcott, Peter
Wheeler, Ronnie
White, Laura
Whitman, Fred
Whittle, Denise
Wilkinson, David
Winans, Curtis
Wolsiffer, Linda
Yerkes, Julie
Young, Linda
Zubkoff, Dean

NOT SHOWN

Dave Alvarado
Dion Anderson
Sue Bao
Debra Bash
Phillip Benedict
Dennis Benitez
Stacy Boeskin
Daniel Bourbeau
Eric Brandenburg
Kevin Breton
Richard Brunner
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Robert Fernandez
Paula Fitzer
Chris Gamero
David Garcia
Richard Gonzales
Sandy Gonzales
Beverlyn Gonzalez
Steve Goodrich
Teresa Hoffner
Jeff Houghtaling
Nancy Ippolito
Charlie Jackson
Manuel Jesolva
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Forrest Kirby
Christy Kosek
Joe Lev
Andy Lombardo
Louis Martinez
Shellie McCalman
Pam McMillan
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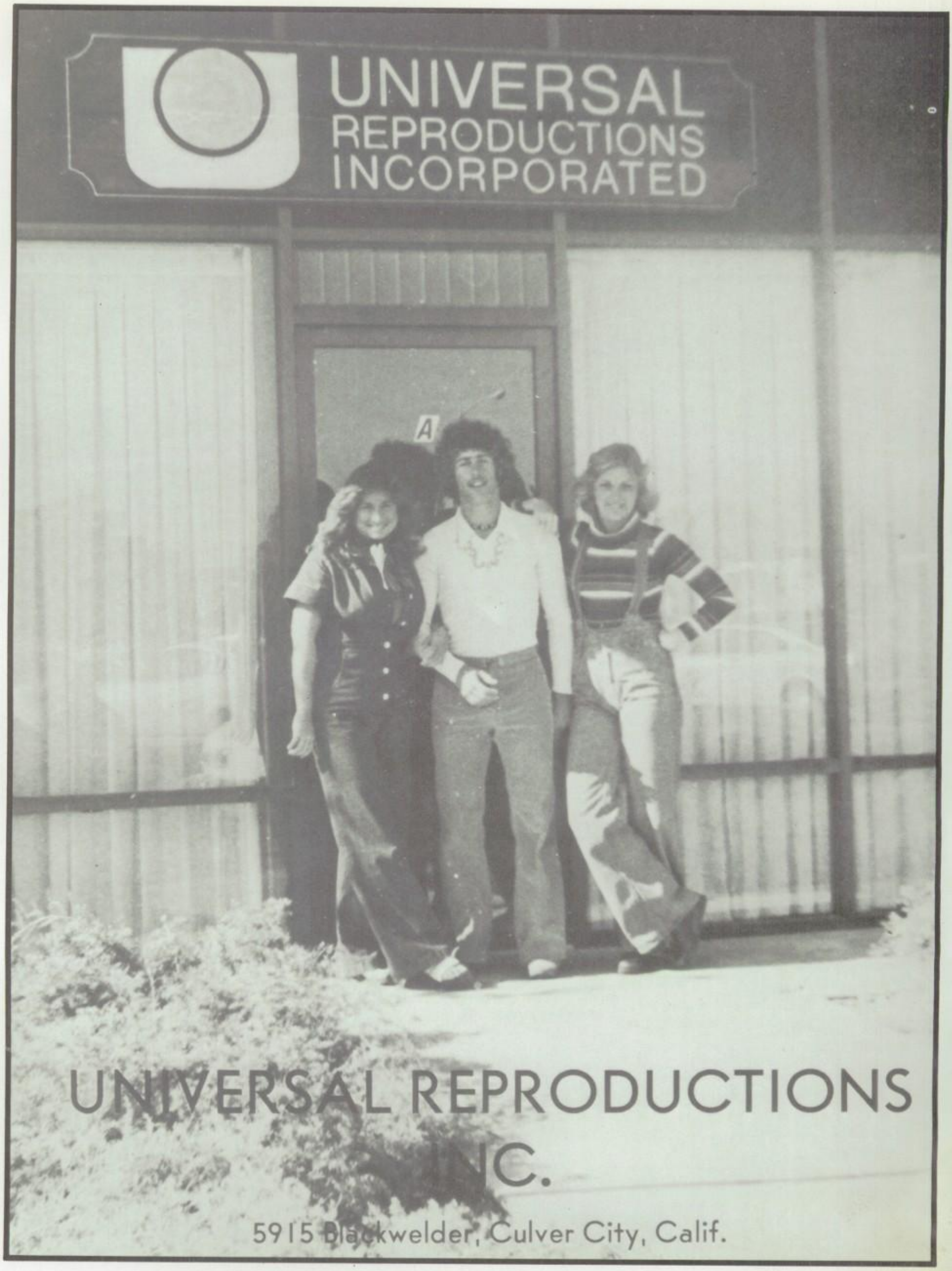

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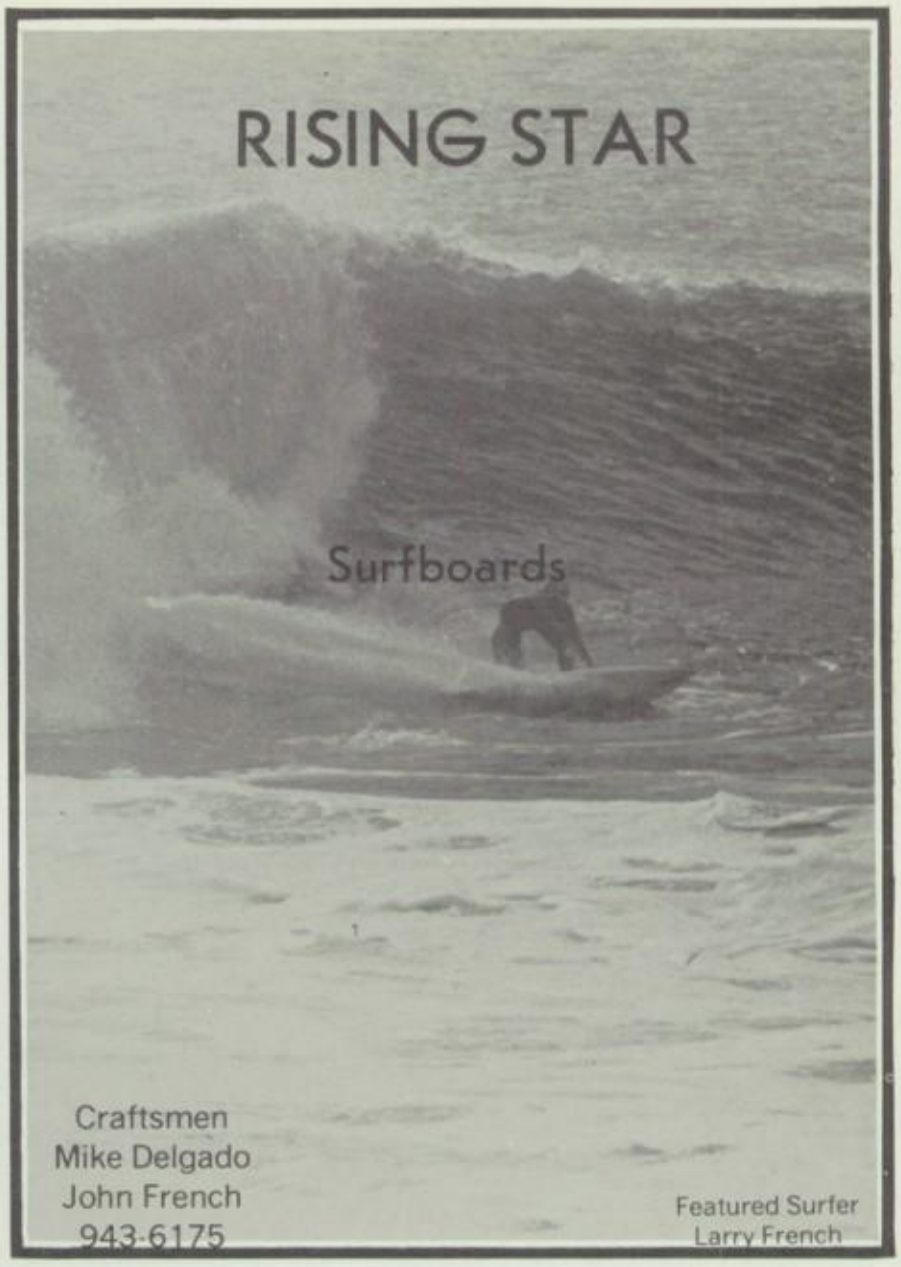

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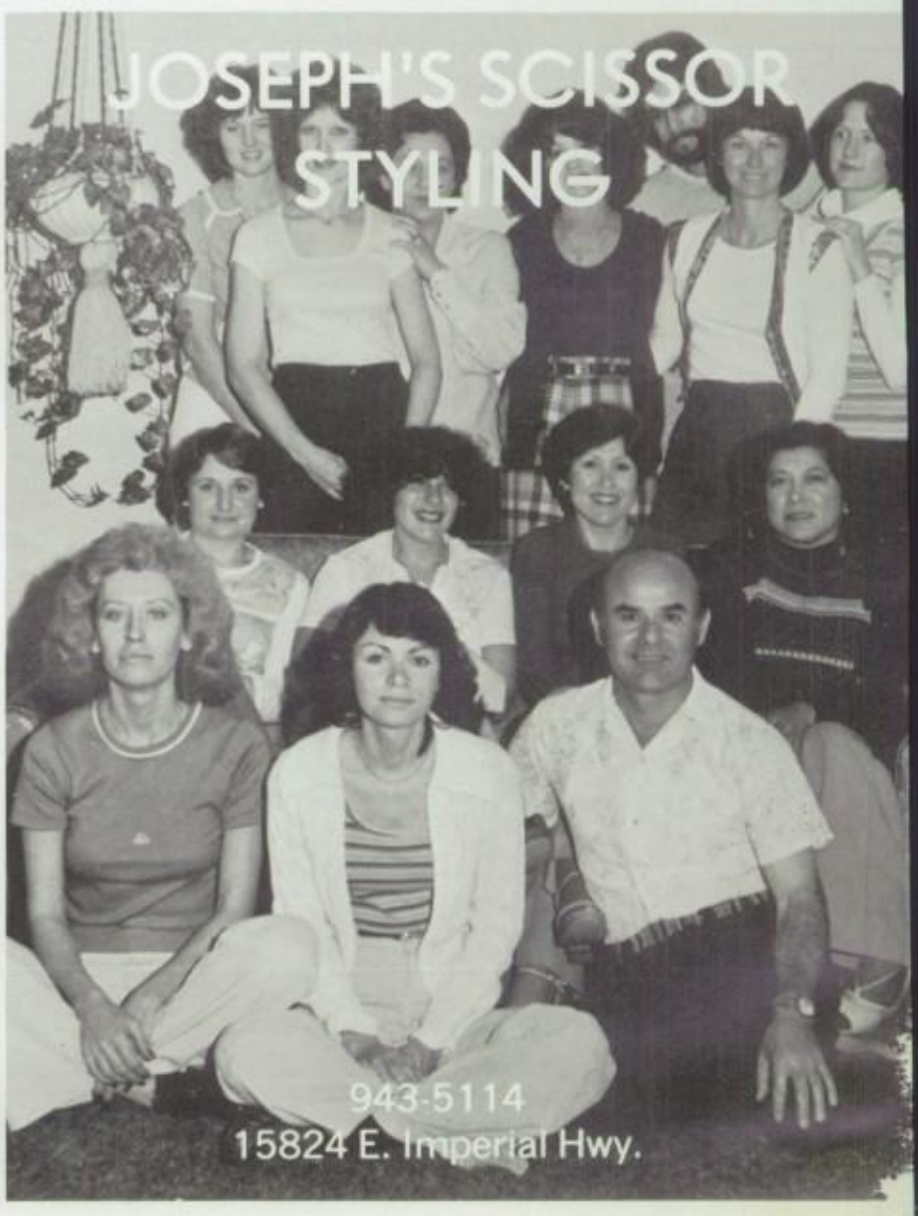

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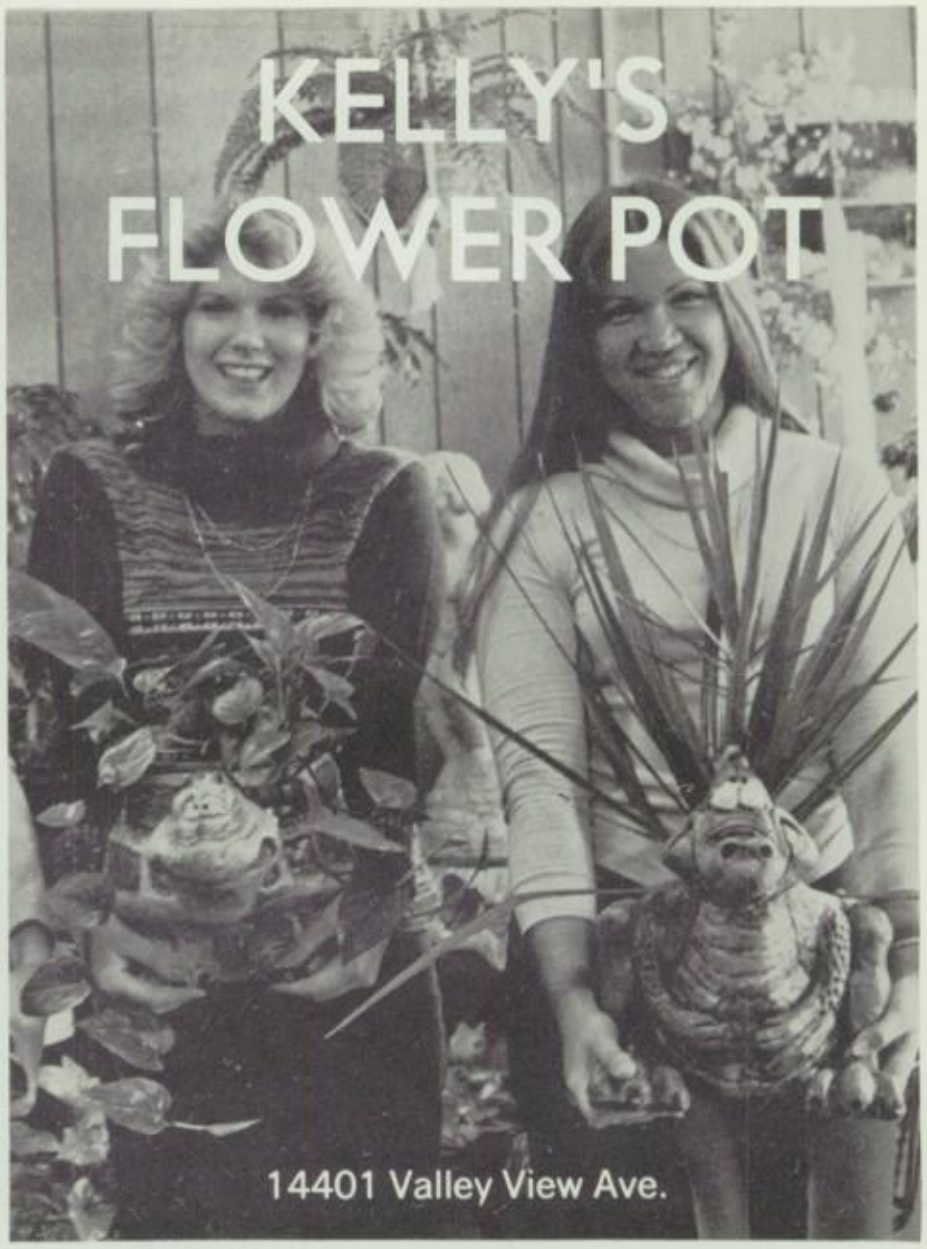

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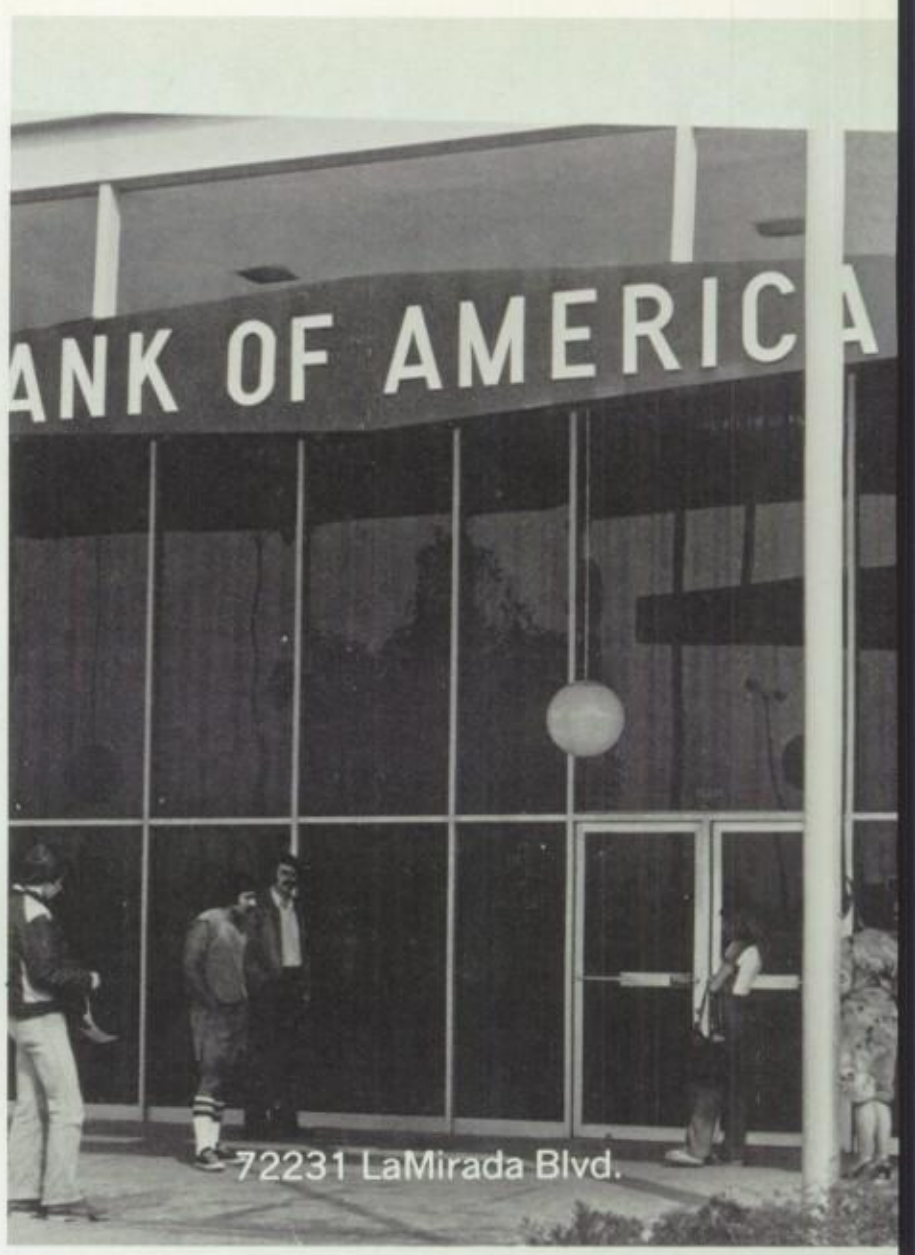

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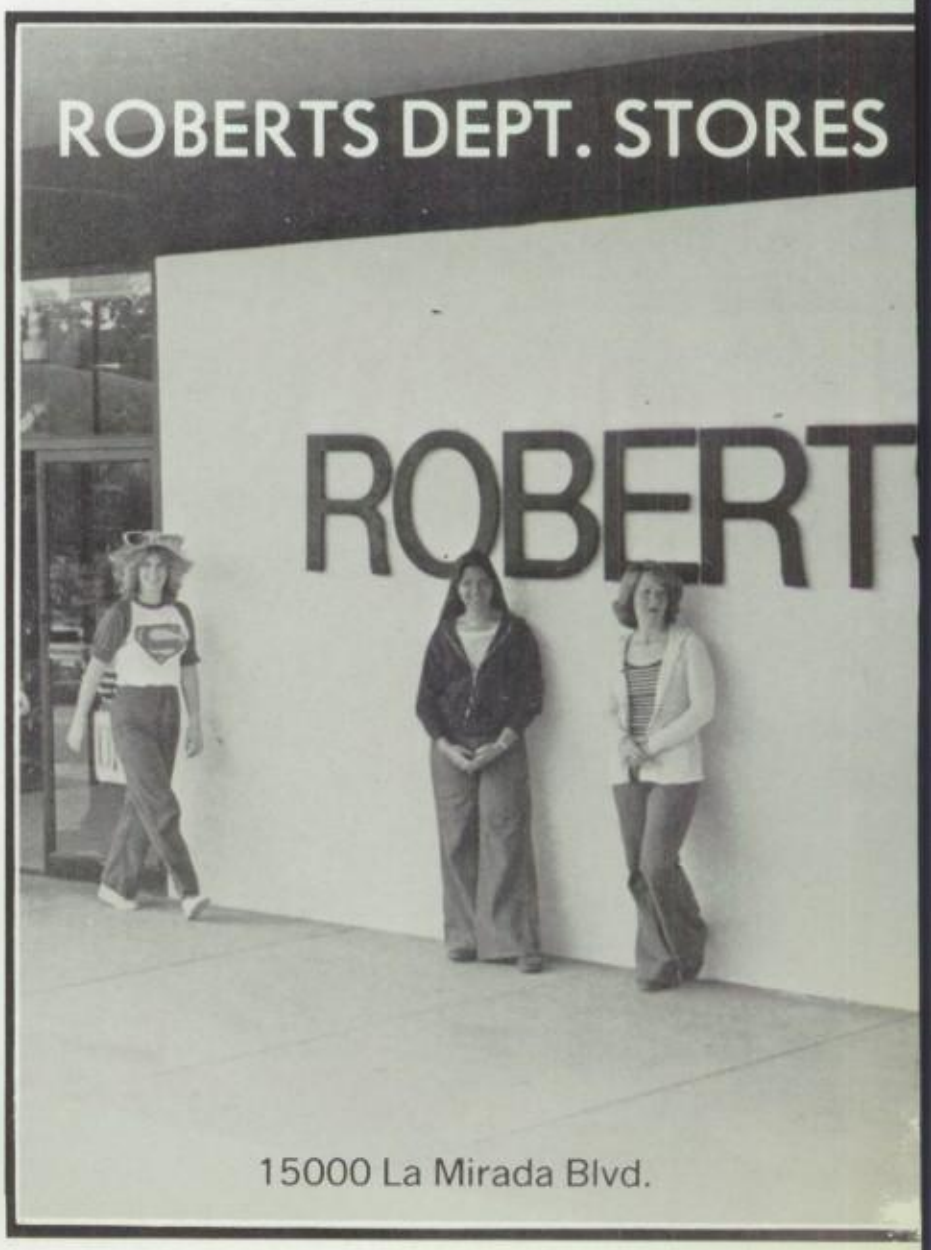

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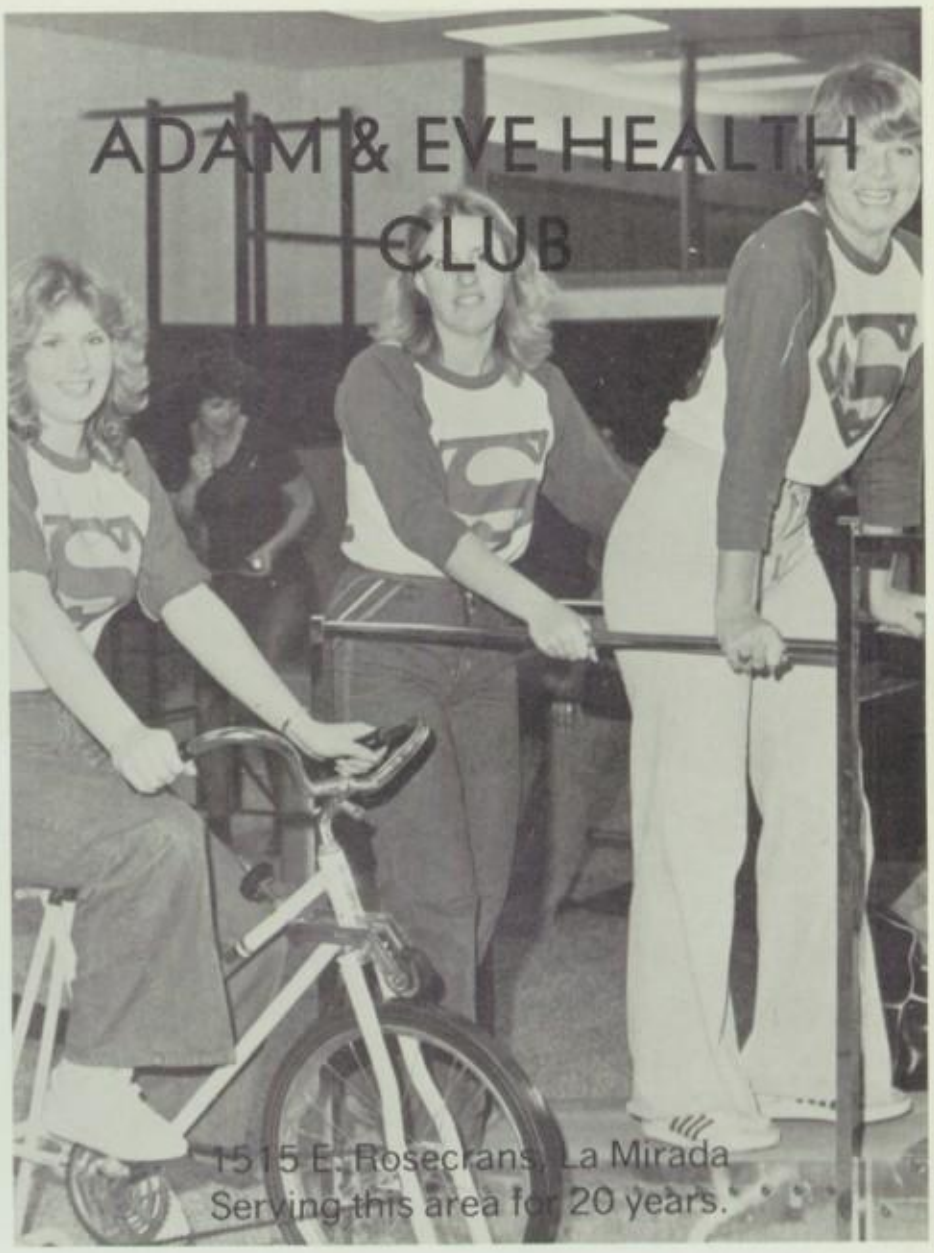
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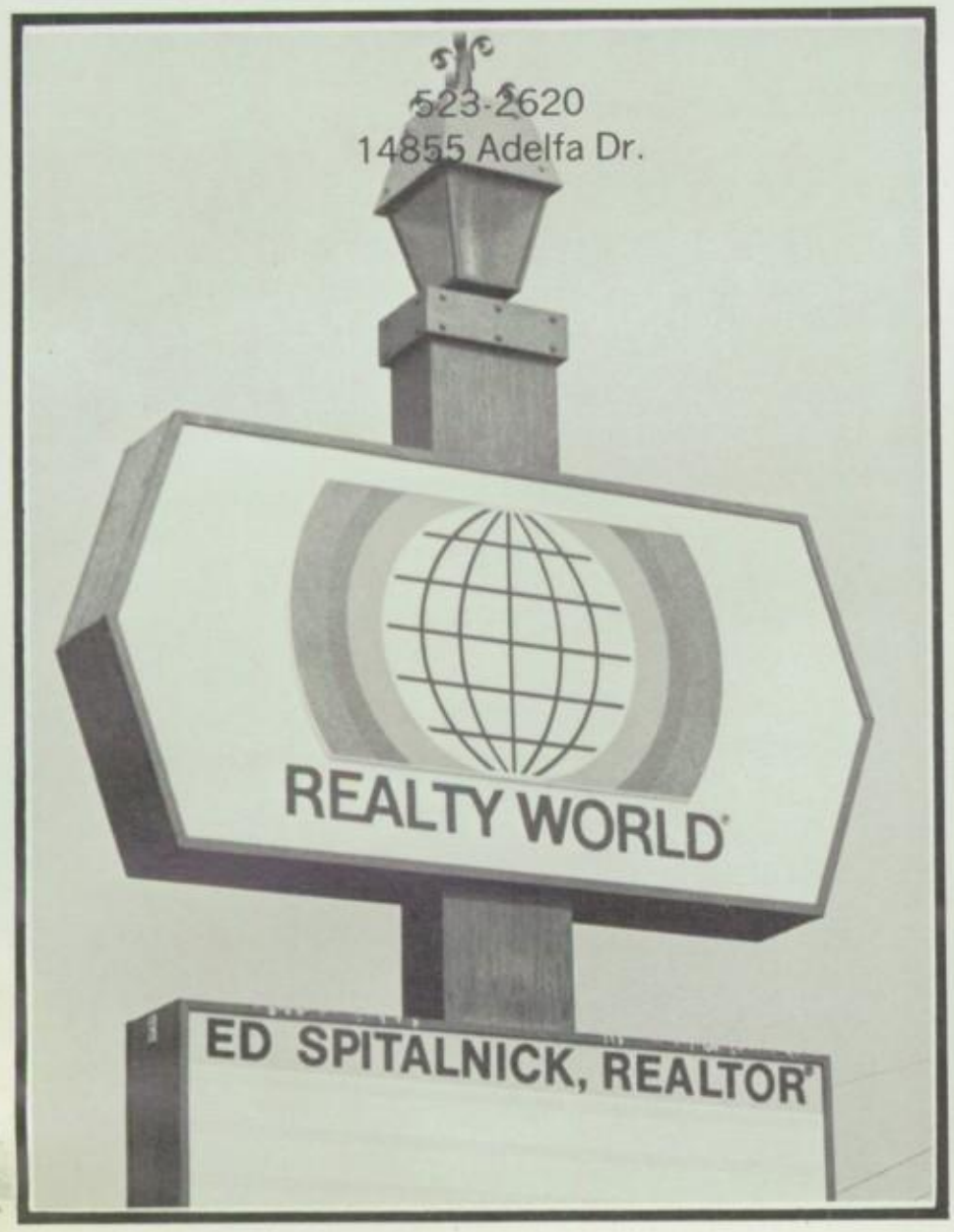
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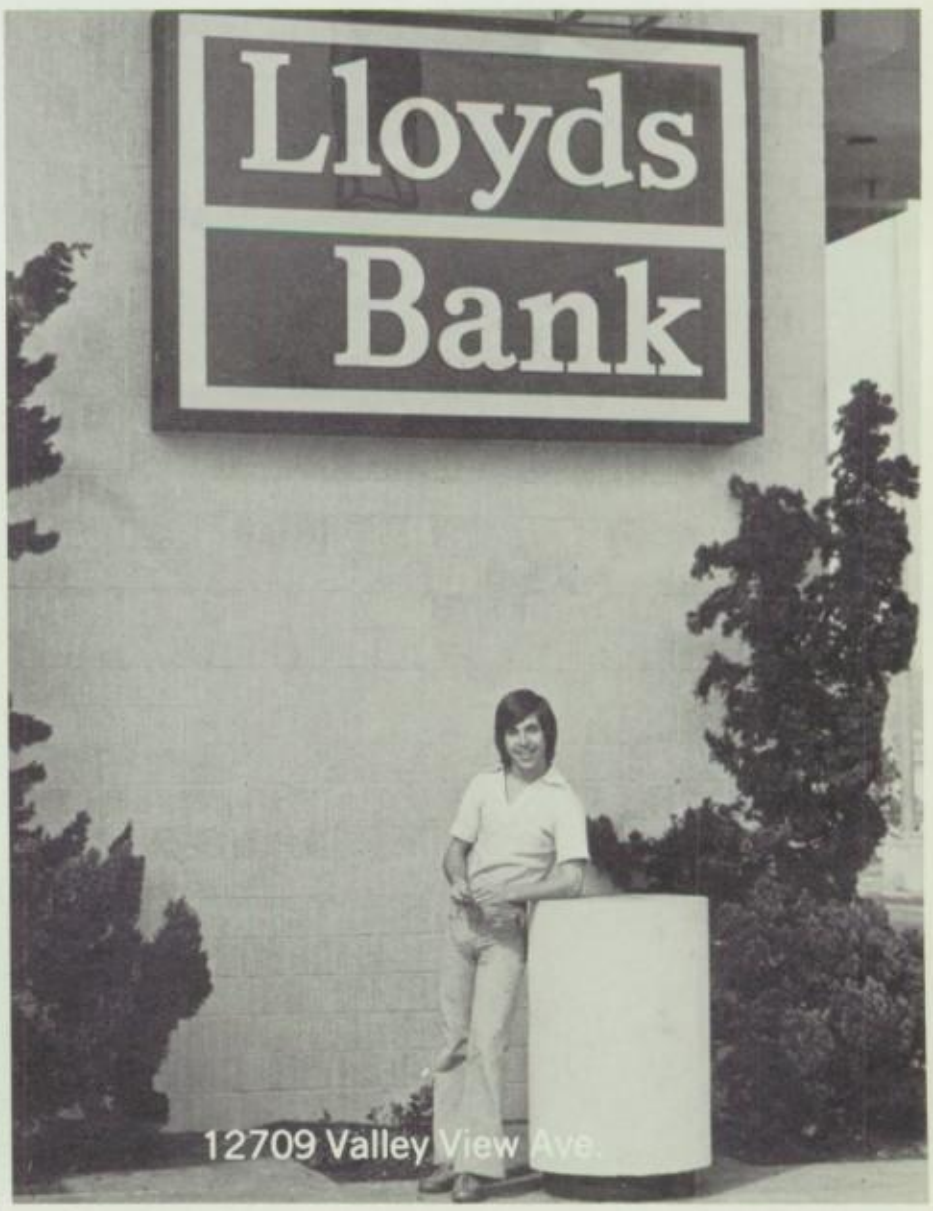
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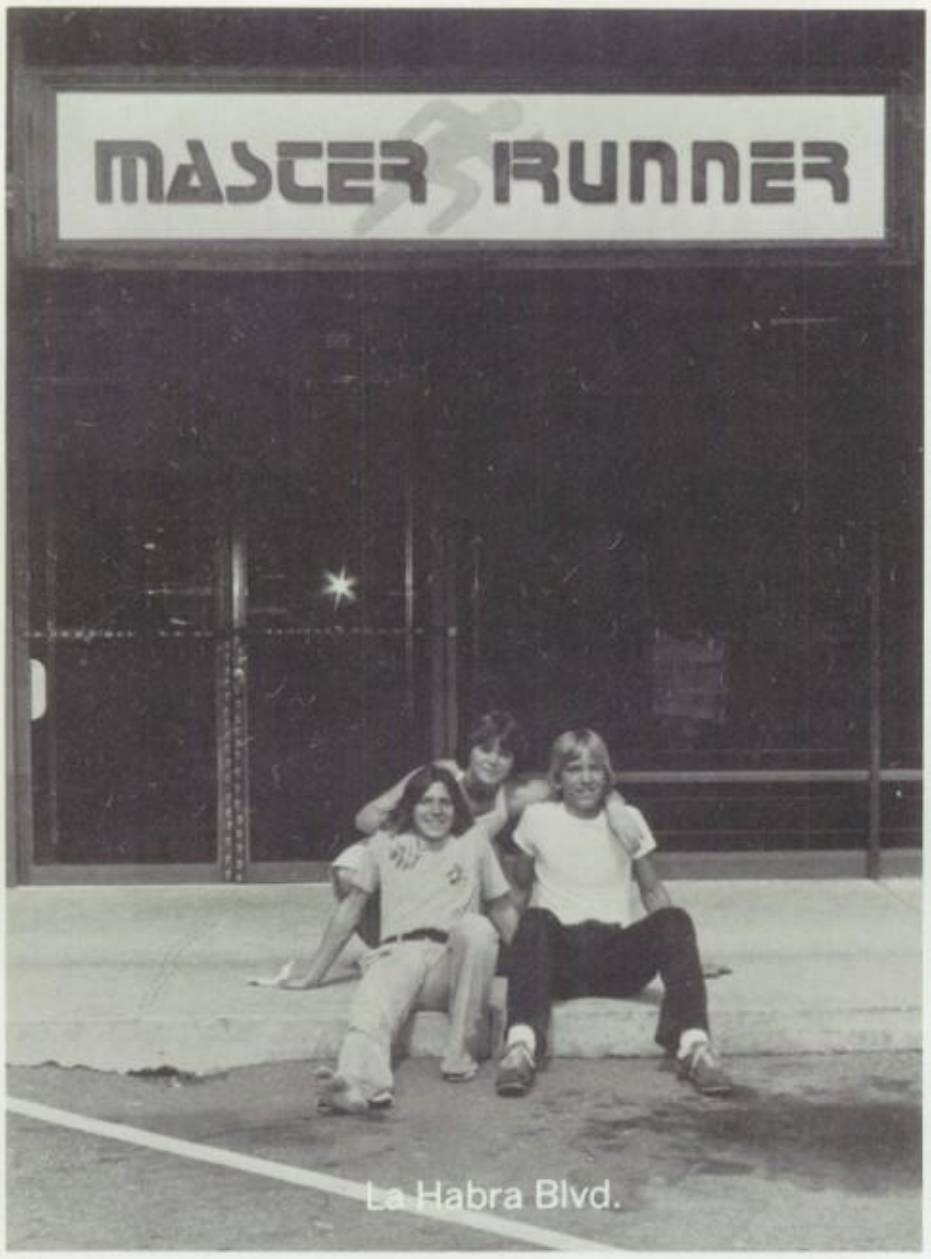

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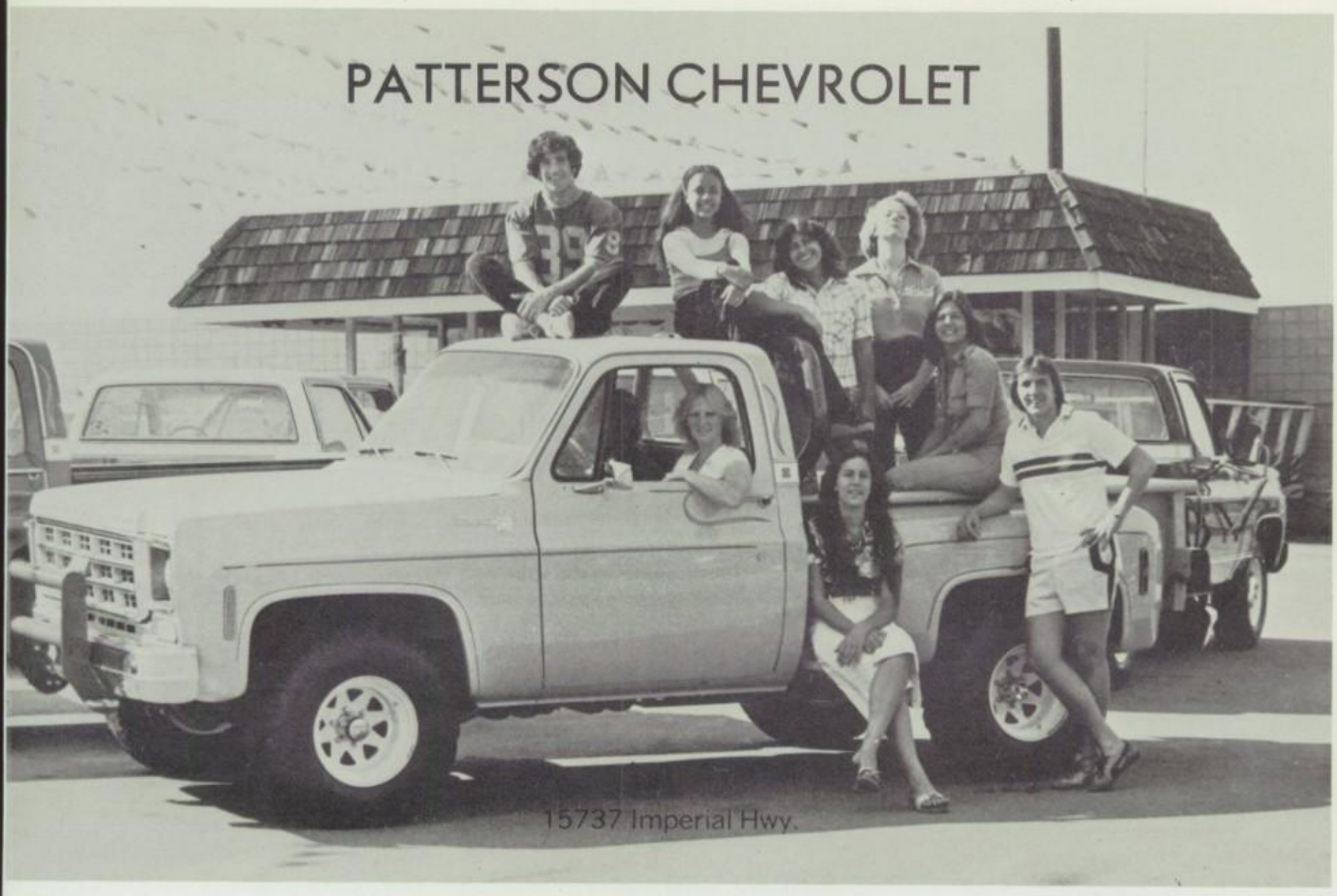

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Shelyl,
We have one more year together at this High school, I hope we get closer than we've been in the past. You're a really nice girl and I hope to see you this summer and next yeas in our big 11 Senior year.

Love
Scott a.

It Was a Very Good Year

An author looks back upon his work and the lives that inspired it, and he thinks, like Hemingway, that it was good . . . that it was very good. The **La Capa** Staff was the author of this Story of the Year. The year was a good one for them. Under the guidance of four-year veteran Norma Estrada, and the photographic and managerial skills of Kelly Contratto, the job got done with fewer of the frantic and traumatic incidents which characterize the publication of a book such as this.

Their relations with the community and their advertisers were a pleasant one, as merchants advertised freely and with grace, and a record number of ads appeared to help finance a bigger and better book. The author hopes that the reader will patronize those advertisers and mention that they saw his name in the **La Capa.**

Working with Bill Milne and Taylor Publications was easy for both La Capa Staff and for Taylor. Mr. Milne, whose job it was to guide the staff and represent the publisher, had little to do, because of the skill and experience of the staff.

Watson Studios had a minimal contribution also, having to come rarely to take pictures for the staff, which preferred to take its own pictures in most instances. They did supply chemicals and photographic paper, which made the job of the yearbook photographer possible.

Mr. Marks, the yearbook advisor, like the author's publisher, gave timely advice, dealt with the administration, and made the author's job easier.

So, looking back on the year, and the story which we have recorded of it, it was a good one, and in many ways a bench mark year. For instance this was the last of the four-year classes. With the school board's decision to close all the intermediate schools because of declining enrollment, eighth graders will be attending La Mirda next year, and classes will be attending La Mirada five years instead of four. The school, as this story describes it, will never be the same, but for us whose story this is, life can never be the same again anyway. We are launched on the rough seas of life, cast loose from the safe harbor that our school has been for us for four years. We can conclude the story we began on page one of this book with a "bon voyage, seniors," and a wish for a safe return to harbor some day.

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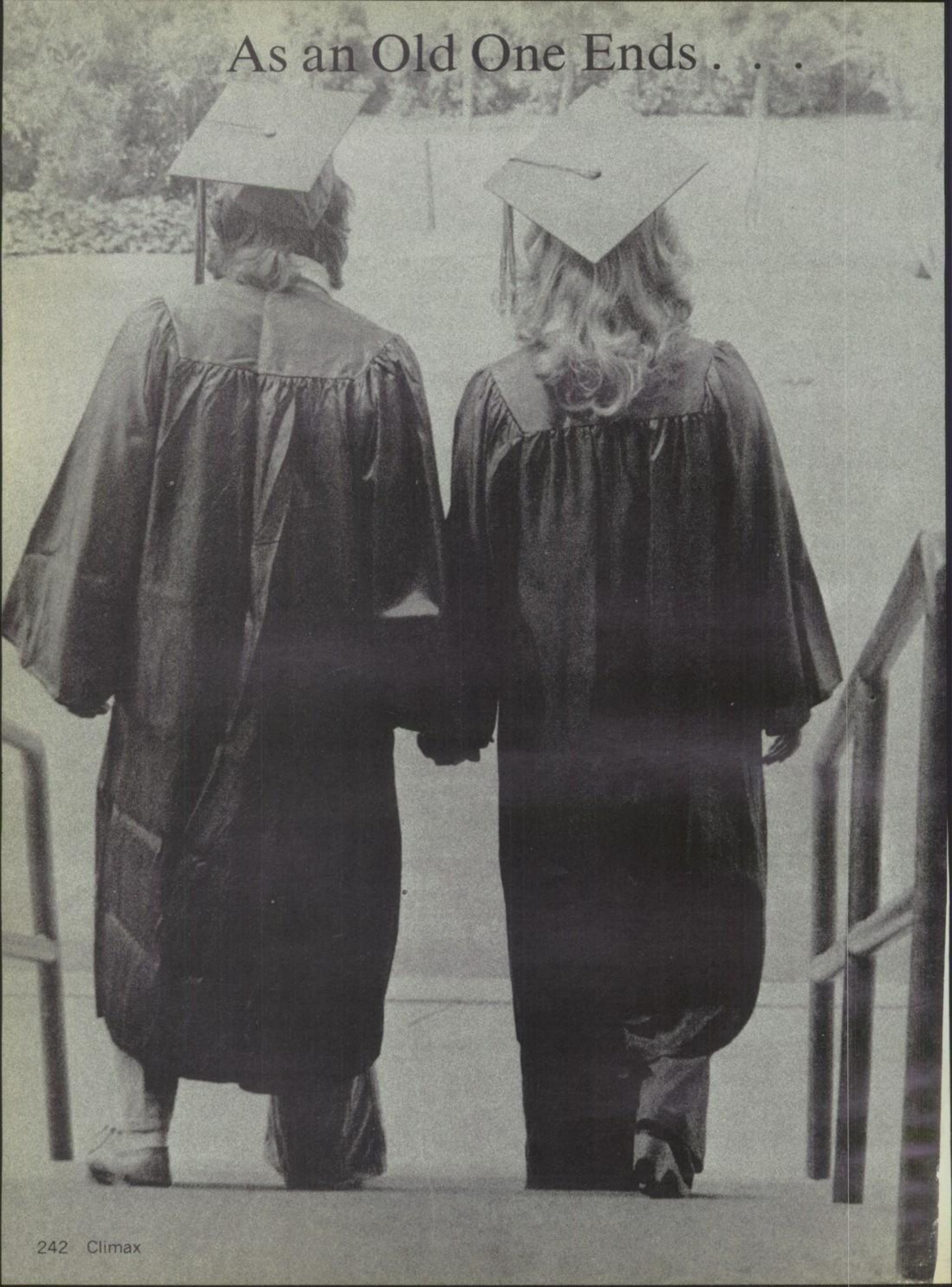
Sheryl,
It's been great being friends with you and I know we'll always stay friends. You're a super person and you've got to have a super Summer. Hope I see you lots during the summer and in our "J" (only) year to come at LM. Hope we can get together too! well, running out of room!! Sheya!!
Love always, Lisa

As an Old One Ends . . .



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Sheryl,
Well now, look at you, your going to be a Senior next year. It was a great year. I'm really glad Dixie Brown & I like to be a closer friend to you. Hope you have a great summer & hopefully I will see you sometime. Good luck in your remaining year at I.M. & in every-thing you do.

Love Always
Charlie Falcetto

Sheryl,
Well the year has gone by pretty fast and we only have one more left! So make the most of it! I hope you & Meg have a great time in Europe this summer! I hope to see ya in the summer & at the beach!

Good luck in the years to come!

Love
Steve Jones

Sheryl,
I really don't know what to say except I'm very glad I got to know you this year & I hope you have a very good one for you. By the way you did a good job at the X mas dance and with SEC this year. Please keep in touch next year.

Ann Aileen Yow

Sheryl,
we didn't talk much this year, but being in my 4th period class was good. I've known you for a pretty long time but we never got to know each other that good.
Hope to see you next year.
Brent Snapp

Sheryl,
It was really great being in your class. I think you are a super nice girl. I hope I get to see you this summer.
Love always
Ron

Sheryl,
It has been very nice to have you in class this year. I hope your Senior year is a very good one for you.
Michelle Snyder

Cheryl—
I'm so glad that we have become such good friend. I'll never forget the "Four Musketeers"! Because when the four of us get together the fun never stops coming! Remember the "76" gas station, 2nd and 4th episodes and Meg's house!! How could you forget! Those were outrageous times I'll never forget. Most of all I'll never forget you. your really a terrific person. Don't change. I hope our friendship always stays as strong as it is right now if not get stronger. I'm really looking foward to our senior year. I hope the 4 most sisters are still together. Have an outrageous time in Europe. Don't forget the other half back in the states. We're going to miss ya when your gone. I know well see alot of each other over the summer. Alots a head of us don't hold back. Take care and be careful!

Love,
Anna (Most sister)

'79!

Cheryl-
I'm sorry I haven't gotten to know you well other than in 1st period. Have a fun summer. See you next year.

Love
Lynn Bergstadt

Dear Cheryl,
You are a very nice friend. I'm glad I met you. You're a really great person. Hope you have a great summer and much luck in your classes together next year but you will probably be gone a lot because you going to be a senior. Good luck to you in your wonderful life.

Love
Marie Rotelli

Cheryl-
I know you for a few years and every year you seem nicer & nicer. I hope & see you this summer in this city of ours, but you will be busy with all your boy friends & they with all of yours. Remember that we will have to be in some classes together next year but you will probably be gone a lot because you going to be a senior. Good luck to you in your wonderful life.

Love
Marie Rotelli

(Saved for Candy)

Sheryl-

Boy, are we all sweatin' out the last few days of school! Believe me, me & Ana couldn't have made the most out of it, without you & Meg! We sure have had a lot of outrageous times together! All good! (P.E., lunches at Meg's, green m&m's, Camp Posts, 2nd & 4th period outings, cutting class, Powder Puff, quiet times, debates while being corrupted, Chris's party when you got mad, and just think ahead of the future!) I'll never forget them! School sure is a lot better when ya live it up & have a blast. Especially with special friends. Just think, next year is gonna be so alive! I don't think our fun will ever stop! At least not for the new 4 musketeers! I really do hope none of our plans get ruined. Hey, we gotta keep up the old tradition for fifth period next year. Except none of us will have a fifth! We'll just have to make it some other class. Like 1st! No just kidding, but ....? Well anyway, to get serious, I hope we can all enjoy our last summer before we graduate! After graduation, things will begin to change but I hope our friendship can last a lifetime! I know all the memories of these days will always remain in all our hearts! In a few years, we will look back on our junior & senior year and just laugh! You really are a sweet & considerate person. I hope you will always stay that way. I know you will cuz you're not the kind of person that would turn stuck-up! Just remember to be yourself & you will go far in life. I want to wish you the best of luck in the future years! Just watch yourself & try and stay out of trouble. Oh, have a hell of a time but just don't get caught! I'm looking so forward to Grad. night, junior donor guard, Catalina, summer & finally our senior year! It's gonna be so outrageous I hope you & Meg have the best time in Europe. Too bad me & Ana aren't going along but I guess we aren't as lucky! Write

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Cheryl,
It's been really nice getting to know you during this interesting class. Maybe next year I will be able to know each other better. Have a really good summer and don't let Craig boss you around. See ya,
Karen Marlar

Cheryl,
So a sweet person whom I've known for a couple of years. Hope you & Greg have a great time this summer and I'll see ya when we are Seniors "79" love ya.
Jammin Cassy
Juniors
#1

Cheryl

It has been fun this year, and been good Know in ya. Hope you have a nice summer, and don't do any thing I wouldn't. I Hope to see you next year and don't party to hard, to get caught a would be a sin. Catch ya latter
Lou Taylor

Cheryl,
It been fun getting to know you. Hope you play Powder Puff next year. Stay Away from those [redacted] this summer. Good luck next year & the years to come.
Boys
Good luck
Tom Cullen

Cheryl
good luck and have a great summer I wish you the best of luck
Love always Carol Miller

CHERYL,

WELL, SUMMER IS ALMOST HERE AND YOU WILL BE TAKING YOUR LONG VOYAGE TO EUROPE WITH YOUR GOOD BUDDY Meg. WELL I GUESS IT DID NOT WORK OUT BETWEEN YOU AND RON, BUT I TRYED. MY DAD TOLD ME THAT IT HAPPENS SOMETIMES AND I TAKES TIME BUT IT DOES PASS. I THINK WE HAD SOME PRETTY GOOD TIMES TOGETHER. (I MEAN ALL FOUR OF US) I REALLY THINK YOU ARE ONE OF THE NICEST GIRL FRIENDS I HAVE EVER HAD AND I HOPE IT STAYS THAT WAY. I'M SURE YOU WILL HAVE NO PROBLEM WITH GUYS IN YOUR LIFE TIME BECAUSE YOU ARE SO CUTE, PRETTY OR WHAT EVER THE CASE MAY BE. YOU KNOW WHAT. I HAVE HAD A CRUSH ON YOU SINCE 7TH GRADE AT ONE OF THOSE DANCES. I THINK YOU KNOW WHICH ONE. IF NOT I WILL GIVE YOU A HINT. DINO DE MARCO. NOW DO YOU KNOW. OH WELL YOU CAN NOT HAVE EVERYTHING IN LIFE, RIGHT? I HOPE WE KEEP IN TOUCH THIS SUMMER BECAUSE I THINK YOU ARE A FUN PERSON TO BE WITH. OH WELL, I WISH YOU THE BEST OF LUCK IN EVERYTHING YOU DO. MAY GOD BE WITH YOU.

WILL LOVE YA ALWAYS.

YOUR BOY..... FRIEND

LOL CICI

Sheryl,
It was a great year but I really didn't get to talk to you as much this year. I hope next year is different. Have a great summer (and I hope I see you) and good luck in your senior year.

Love Always
Alan Torres

Sheryl "-79"

To the love of my life
I'm glad I knew you now because we had fun times from Bible study to almost everything. Keep out of trouble and stay cool. I hope we stay good friends and we keep in touch, God Bless

I'll Always Love you Sheryl
Nick Catello

Sheryl
what cow I say
except. your a very
very nice person who looks
very pretty with her pants that
match her eyes. wow! Sheryl your the type
that deserves the best so go for it...
enjoy this summer and stay in fact with
little Miss Charles. Live a good life
P.S. Your a sweet person

Love
'79.

Sheryl,
Well, this has been a
great year that's gone
by fast. I'm really
glad that I got to
know you this year.
We've had a lot of
fun in Lambeth's
class. Hope you have
a great summer.
Work'in at the pill
factory. See ya around,
Love, Judy.

Sheryl,
It's been neat
seeing you
this year.
Hope you have a good
summer. Stay out
of trouble.
Love,
Jean

'78

Cheryl,
I'm sure glad we had
Lambeth's class
together this year.
I've had a lot of
fun in it. I'm
sure you'll get
along great in
high school.
Have a good
summer.
Love,
Bob Robinson

CHERY
I+ has been VERY nice
knowing you this year. I hope to
see you next summer.
Bob Robinson

Cheryl,
Sure is neat
that we've had
Lambeth's class
together this year.
Hope you have a
great summer.
Love,
Judy

'78

Cheryl,
It's been neat
seeing you
this year.
Hope you have a good
summer. Stay out
of trouble.
Love,
Jean

'78

Cheryl,
Sure is neat
that we've had
Lambeth's class
together this year.
Hope you have a
great summer.
Love,
Judy

'78

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Jean

'78

Sheryl,
To a pretty nice person who I got to know. Hope to see you this summer at the beach so take it east and don't ever give up
John Pick up
Ron Juarez

Sheryl,
Sorry that I dropped you I promise that It wont happen Again. I dont have much to SAY except
LATER. Good Bodies
Jon Sumilla

Sheryl, Its been nice getting to know you in Mr Master Class Hist year. I hope you have fun future and in Europe
-'78"

Sheryl,
I am really glad that I got to meet you. You are a very sweet girl. Hope you have a blast in Europe. See you next year.
Max Gonzales

Sheryl,
It has been a lot of fun with you in having classes with you. It is also fun at work with you sad Jim isn't around set-thats life. I hope you have fun at Europe this year. I would say 'see you in the summer' but you won't be around when you get back (we can get together (a435820)
Love
Dave

SHERYL,

I AM SORRY ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED BETWEEN US. I KNOW IT WAS PRETTY SHITTY WHAT I did, BUT I HOPE WE ARE STILL FRIENDS BECAUSE I STILL LIKE YOU. IT WAS GREAT TO GET TO KNOW YOU. GIVE ME A CALL IF THERE ARE ANY GET TOGETHERS OR PARTIES OR JUST TO TALK TO SOMEBODY. HAVE FUN IN EUROPE AND REMEMBER TO SEND ME A POSTCARD.

LOVE
RON

Cheryl
I really hope this or you wanted but I don't know if you not to someone to sign this or just gave it this really was what so me thought in sign in Germany poster extra. Bright blue of another but guys I are going to Germany. If you are going there and have a good time and have a great summer

Sheryl—
You're a great
person to know,
and we had some pretty
good times Wednesday nights
(like Christmas trees for Jerry Rook), but
anyway, we made it through our Junior
year! Have a fantastic, outrageous summer!
Love always, Kirk Knudsen

Sheryl,
Well the
year has finally
come to an end.
I'm glad I got to
know you a little bit
better (even though it wasn't
to much) Next year we
will have to become better
friends. Have a fantastic
summer and I hope I
see you around. Good luck
with everything.
Take always,
Barbara Lake

Sheryl
With an
S: (Just kidding ;))
Stay cute and
cool and everyone
will dig you. I
know it's hard to do
But try. Bye Bye Love always.
Steve Wrinn

Sheryl!
It's been fun talking
about those out wayous parties
that we all went to on the week
ends. Have this summer, Maybe
I'll see you at the beach- don't
forget to. Hard, we'll just have
to get together next year and
bury about those parties we went to
during the summer, catch ya later
Friends always Don Taylor

Sheryl
Your cute and always
a good friend.
I hope to see you
next year.
Good luck
Sincerely
Your friend
Gary Rook

Sheryle

I dont know yaee very well,
but yaee a very sweet and pretty
person. I hope to see you next yaer.
Have fun in the summer.

Love Holly Hardgraves.

Sheryl,
I'm glad we've become friends, although we could of even become better ones. Maybe next year. Have a great summer,

Jeff Monge

Sheryl,
I hope you didn't mind me staring at you during 5th. I just store because I like you and you're a good friend of mine. Take it easy during the summer and take care of yourself in Europe. Love always,

Doug Brown

Sheryl,
It was really great talking to you and getting to know you, even though we weren't in any classes together. Hope I see you during the summer or at least next year. Love Cindy Songer

Sheryl-
well another year is (poof)
even if we didn't go good friends!
or the year we didn't talk at the first
now hope we are pretty much
a nice, nice summer keep it up, Have
keepin touch

Love ya Brian Stanley

Tom Esquivel

Have a big trip this summer and the next time our paths cross I hope we're in a good place or you are one as well. Be good and take care of yourself. Have a God-Bye your

Sheryl-
I have enjoyed my relationship with you during this school year. I hope that you get to travel as much as you want this summer. I would like to see you again next year. Have a fun summer.

Jeff

Sheryl,

First let me say that your a very special person and my feelings that I have for you are still very strong.

When we were seeing each other, my feelings toward you equalled the ones I had for Angela. I felt that I found the "Love of my life." I guess that it was for the better that we broke up. I really don't believe what I said about you having headaches, and your allergies get stronger because of me. But I do know that there just wasn't any room in your life, at the time, for a guy like me. You had Europe on your mind, you didn't have enough money, and all the other tensions that life brings, including me. I guess it's better this way, but who knows? Maybe, if God meant it, we will be guided back to one another through his mercy.

A lot of things have happened to me since moving out here to California. Some good, Some bad. But your most of the good. You were there to make me feel wanted & needed when I didn't have anybody or anything to turn to. You were always understanding and you gave me passion.

I was lonely till I found you, and since finding you, my life has been on a steady uphill climb.

You the most cutest girl I know and the most sincere. You also have "the" best personalities of all the girls I've met in my life.

As you can tell, I still have a tremendous amount of feelings toward you, and I'm glad that you still feel for me, somewhat..

We had alot of good times. We went through alot too! Remember your Camper?? I'll never forget it. But even though we had bad experiences, they seem okay now, because you were there too! Take good care of yourself in Europe.

I'm gonna miss ya lots!!!
I hope to be getting alot of post-cards, especially from Italy!!
Not much more room to write so I'll end it here. But remember there ~~will~~ will never be an end. I'll be seeing you often. You can count on that.

Love you forever
And Ever,
Jim Ippolito

PS- You have my Personal invitation to make dinner at my APARTMENT
Love ya always!!!

The La Capa staff was born at different times individually, but as a group in early September, 1977, as they met for the first time and divided up responsibilities and obligations necessary to the enormous task of portraying and picturing the story of a year. Norma Estrada, editor-in-chief, served in that capacity last year as well. Kelly Contratto, managing editor and chief photographer, worked in a dual capacity. For Mr. Irving Marks, LA CAPA advisor, this was yearbook number nineteen. For the other members of the staff it was a memorable experience.

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